

Royal tumble: The Prince of Wales is tended by a fellow polo player as he lies motionless on the ground after breaking his right arm in a heavy fall at Circucester Park yesterday

# Labour pledge to unravel Tory health reforms

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

pledged itself to dismantle most of the government's health reforms, but said it would keep some key elements.

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Hospitals that opt out of local authority control and family doctors who choose to run their own budgets would have to unscramble their new arrangements if a Labour government came sweeping changes to the health

Nine hundred GPs and 83 hospitals have set in train plans to take advantage of those provisions of the health service bill, which is expected today. Four hundred GPs expect to be running inpractice budgets by next April, but with an election certain within the next two years, many may think again now

INSIDE

## Crime figures up by 15%

Recorded crime in England and Wales increased by 15 per cent in the first quarter of 1990, the biggest rise since the Home Office began collating crime statistics in 1857. Most of the rise came from big recorded increases in property offences such as theft, burglary and criminal damage.
Home Office ministers have

been so alarmed about the trend that they have privately canvassed chief constables for 

### Young masters

The RCA studios where Sylvia Pankhurst, David Hockney and Frank Auerbach practised their art are closing today, but their lessons live ... Page 14

### Riot regret

Brendan O'Friel, the governor of Strangeways, still believes an assault to retake the prison on the second day of the disturbances could have .... Page 20

### Two charged

John Ferriday, the former chairman of Eagle Trust, and Richard Smith, the former managing director, were yes-terday charged with the theft of £13.5 million from the

## Leconte beaten

Henri Leconte, the men's No. 14 seed, was beaten in five sets by Alex Antonitsch, of Austria, at Wimbledon ..... Page 40

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LABOUR yesterday that Labour has spelt out its cheapest possible buy." Lab-pledged itself to dis- determination to repeal the our would also abolish tax legislation.

Labour's 10-point strategy for the elderly, restore free eye was outlined by Robin Cook, and dental checks and inits health spokesman, to troduce specific earmarked journalists in Bournemouth, grants for local community where the British Medical Association is holding its conference. The BMA has conducted a concerted campaign in opposition to the government's reforms, the most rvice since its introduction

Mr Cook said Labour would bring back into the local health service any hospital that opts out of local health authority control, make GP fundholders give up their budgets, scrap the internal market in the provision of services, and end compulsory competitive tendering for such services as catering and laundry.

But some important elements of the reforms would remain. Money would still follow the patients, with hospitals being rewarded for extra work, but cash limits would be made more flexible to protect losers. Labour would also retain medical audit, the new consultants' contracts and more cost-effective drug prescribing, although drug budgets would be abandoned.

Health managers would also be able to provide services for and dental charges. He said he each other, but not on a commercial basis. Under the government's reforms, health authorities will draw up contracts to buy services from directly-managed or self-governing hospitals. Mr Cook insisted that an internal market would not operate under Labour, and health authorities would no longer buy services, but he conceded there could

be arrangements for specifying

and meeting service needs. "We are wholly against the relationship between managements based on a commercial contract with some managers trying to secure a competitive leverage over others, but it makes sense for some managers to measure health needs and specify how these are met and for others to meet these

specifications," he said. Health authorities should have an obligation to provide comprehensive local services, Mr Cook said. "What I will not tolerate is managers rushing around the country like Sainsbury's trying to get the

# Prince breaks arm in polo fall

By ALAN HAMILTON

THE Prince of Wales broke his arm yesterday when he fell from his pony during a polo match at Cirencester Park,

Last night the prince was receiving treatment at Cirencester memorial hospital for what his official spokesman described as a bad fracture of the humerus, just above the right elbow. Roland Sweat-man, the Queen's orthopaedic surgeon, was summoned to attend the prince and was expected to arrive late last night. In the meantime he was being treated by Bruce Morris, an orthopaedic surgeon from Cheltenham general hospital, and was under sedation because of considerable pain.

relief on private medical cover

Mr Cook made clear that he

would make changes in the membership of the health

authorities to be set up under

the health service bill. "In the

short term, we will replace the

businessmen and party offi-

Clarke (the health secretary)

with people committed to the

national health service as a

public service and repre-

Labour would fully fund all

pay awards, including those for groups not covered by pay

review bodies, and the party

would "seek to restore the

amount by which the NHS has

been underfunded in the life-

time of the government". However, he admitted that

this objective depended on the

savings would be achieved

through cutting down on

administrative and bureau-

cratic support. Abolishing tax

relief on private health

subscriptions would save £45

million, but it would cost

twice that to restore free eye

would announce more de-

tailed plans for financing

The idea of "ring fencing"

funds for community care has

widespread support, but on

Wednesday the government

overturned a Lords amend-

ment to its bill that would

have ensured money was used

health care in August.

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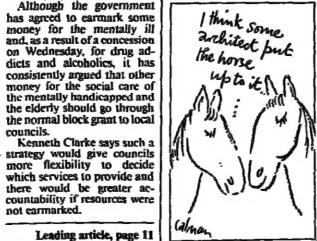
communities.'

The accident happened during the second chukka of the semi-final of the Warwickshire Cup at Earl Bathhurst's estate, seven miles from the sentative of their local prince's home at Highgrove. He was playing his usual back position for his regular team, Windsor Park, against opponents Hildon, when he fost his halance while making a shot and fell heavily.

Witnesses said that the prince appeared to hit the ground hard and then bounce. landing on his back. He lay still for several minutes before raising his head to look at his body and then collapse again, with pain written all over his face. Spectators, including his polo manager, Major Ronald Ferguson, went to his aid.

No other player or animal was involved, the prince's spokesman said, and so far as was known he had suffered no other injuries.

The prince was lifted into a Red Cross ambulance and driven slowly with a police escort two miles to the hospital. Police Inspector Michael Pennington, who accompanied the ambulance, said that on arrival the prince joked with nurses in spite of his



# Britain accepts EC Rover subsidy edict

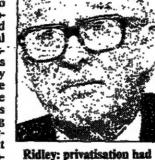
By ROBIN OAKLEY AND RICHARD FORD

the European Commission's verdict that British Aerospace should be forced to repay the hidden subsidies it was conceded on the privatisation of the Rover car and Land Rover businesses. But the government quibbled over the sums involved, arguing that the £33.4 million calculated as the interest saving to the company was only £22 million when the benefit was assessed net of tax.

In a flurry of letters last night, Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, repeated his challenge to Margaret Thatcher to reveal how much she knew at the time of the sweeteners to BAe. Gordon Brown, the Labour industry spokesman, and Alex Cartile, the Liberal Democrat keal affairs spokesman, both wrote to Nicholas Ridley, the trade and industry secretary, demanding that he should reveal the legal advice given at the time to Mrs Thatcher and to Lord Young of Graffham, the trade secretary when the deal went through, over the hidden subsidies. In the Commons, Mr

BRITAIN yesterday accepted Ridley accepted in principle million paid for Rover, arguthe commission's ruling requiring BAe to repay to the government the £9.5 million contribution towards its costs in buying out minority shareholders and the grant of £1.5 million on its acquisition costs for Rover Group.

But he signalled that the government is prepared to support the company in arguments over the true benefit it derived from being allowed to defer payment of the £150



Ridley: privatisation had

# Thousands quit Moscow party

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow and Our Foreign Staff week's 28th party congress, a founding member of the reformist Democratic Platform said in Moscow

As members of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party converged on Moscow to decide if the the meeting and the future of the party. Vyachesiav Shostakovsky of Democratic Platform claimed that the election Polozkov, to head the new Russian party had produced the defections.

According to recent figures, the party has lost more than 130,000 of its 19 million members in the first five months of this year, more than in the whole of 1989.

A usually reliable Kremlin source also said yesterday that at a polithuro meeting on Monday President Gorbachev had also suggested the postponement of next week's Soviet party congress. Mr Gorbachev - whose

reforms have precipitated the

MORE than 20,000 Com- divisions in the party - was munist party members in said to be distressed over the Moscow have applied to leave aggressively conservative the party just days before next mood of last week's Russian Communist party congress.

But Mr Gorbachev could take some small consolation from events in Lithuania vesterday. The prime minister, Kazimiera Prunskiene, urged the Lithuanian parliament to freeze the rebel Baltic republic's declaration of indepencongress should even take dence and open the way for place, reformists were deeply talks with Moscow. "One pessimistic about the course of cannot put off negotiations," she told parliament in Vilnius. "In entering into talks, we would not be risking more than we are risking now. of a conservative, Ivan Negotiations would not be a retreat. They would be a step towards independence."

President Landsbergis and Mrs Prunskiene are expected to fly to Estonia today, officially to open a Baltic song festival, but unofficially to have talks on the moratorium issue with leaders of the other other Baltic republics. Their absence will mean that a decision on the issue in the Lithuanian parliament will be delayed. Parliament adjourned until today after a relatively calm debate.

Gorbachev distress, page 7

ments which could cut the repayment by £11.4 million.

Mr Ridley said the government would accept the commission's decision on repayment in order to demonstrate its support for European Community policy on cutting back state aid. But it did not feel there should be any "unintended element of penalty" and would want to consider the tax element and any representations by BAe. The company said only that it

> There were angry exchanges when Mrs Thatcher three times avoided a direct reply to a question from Mr Kinnock about whether she was aware at the time of the extent of the sweeteners offered to BAe.

She had said in a letter to

would be studying Mr Ridley's

Mr Kinnock on December 12 last year: "I was of course aware of the basic terms and conditions of the arrangequestion time vesterday, she refused to answer directly and repeated at length the previous statements she had made on the question. Mr Kinnock has now written to her demanding clarification of whether her words amounted to an admission that she knew the extent of the sweeteners. As well as Mr Kinnock's missive to Mrs Thatcher, Mr Brown last night wrote to Mr Ridley enclosing a copy of the Continued on page 20, col 1

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Saturday Review

### Melly joins the Stones



The Rolling Stones tour reaches Britain next week. George Melly has been on the road with the veterans of rock

A count returns to his castle



Count Joachim von Arnim fled his ancestral home 45 years ago when Russian troops captured eastern Germany. As the two Germanies prepare for unification, the count has eturned to his castle. Anne McElvoy describes an emotional homecoming

### **Born** into politics

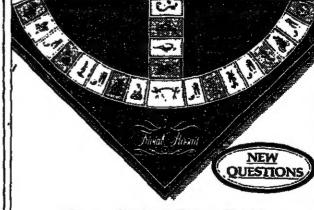


Tony Benn had a rare kind of childhood. He tells Ray Connolly how he was taken to 10 Downing Street to meet Ramsay MacDonald. He met Gandhi when he was five, and he remembers the Spanish Civil War.

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# Texan heavyweight takes on the Tokyo mob



Pickens: threatening to be back next year

From Joanna Pitman IN TOKYO

CORPORATE Japan yesterday went on the offensive in the battle against the "sokaiya" - the extortionists who every year make their lives a misery at their

annual shareholder meetings. If the companies do not pay protection money the sokaiva turn up in force to disrupt the meetings by asking hundreds of awkward, mundane or irrelevant questions or by shouting down shareholders and company directors who want to speak.

The extortionists are sometimes hired by the companies themselves to intimidate dissident shareholders.

Since 1982 it has been illegal for firms to pay off the sokaina, so instead they have tried to stretch their resources by holding their meetings on the same day. Yesterday more than 1,500 Japanese

companies held their annual meetings and thousands of policemen were on duty to ensure that the sokaiya did not break the law. Last year there were 690 annual meetings held on the same day June 29, and the "safety in numbers" scheme was so successful that this year almost 1,000 more companies joined in.

And T. Boone Pickens, the Texan corporate raider, stormed out of Koito Manufacturing's annual shareholders' meeting after a heated verbal battle with the sokaiya. He called an impromptu press conference on the pavement to condemn Japanese business practices and denounce the management. "That was a complete farce. It's a closed system and they're against foreigners. If this was the United States, they would all be in jail," the billionaire oilman shouted in a furious fist-shaking outburst. Mr Pickens, as Koito's largest shareholder, with 26 per cent of the Japanese auto-

parts company, has been fighting an ncreasingly acrimonious and unsuccessful hattle for board representation and for the right to exercise executive power over the company's development.

The meeting at Shinagawa Prince Hotel, in the centre of Tokyo, was a potent symbol of what Mr Pickens likes to describe as his struggle against corporate Japan. In the Pickens corner were Boone and his glamorous wife, Bea. who were supported by 33 gum-chewing Americans. The women, dressed in bright silks, and flashing red-lacquered fingernails, looked as if they might have

arrived from the set of Dallas. However, Mr Pickens, who last week sent more than 4,000 Koito shareholders a video featuring himself on horseback and explaining his motives, was not to be silenced. As he left, the Texan drawl rose above the hecklers: "I'll be back again next year. Same time, same place."

# Nuclear industry 'should be judged on wider front'

By RONALD FAUX

THE nuclear industry was alive and thriving in the northwest yesterday after the latest blast of criticism directed against it, this time by the Commons energy committee. The committee's allegation that parliament and the public had been deceived for decades over the cost of nuclear energy left Brian Ayre, chief executive of AEA Technology, "very depressed".

He said the argument about the cost of nuclear energy had been too narrow and should not ignore the value of the technology that had been transferred to other areas of industry. "Commercial exploitation has happened on a much broader front and we should not be looking at this from the single con-

but from the investment the UK has benefited from."

Of the nine AEA Technology businesses transferring nuclear expertise to other areas of industry, four were now non-nucleaf and ranged from catalytic convertors in Jaguar cars to friction systems in the Hubble telescope. The £80 million a year turn-over was expected to double over the next four to five years.

"We have to look at the wider contribution the nuclear industry makes to the economy. If Britain advanced industrial country then it must invest in the leading edge of technology," he said. Dr Ayre believed the failure with the privatisation of nuclear power was

structure that had been devised. "It was the City versus the national view of investment calling for rates of return from a technology simply not geared to provide them."

British Nuclear Fuels Ltd, at Warrington, added to the evidence that the nuclear industry was prospering against a heavy weight of negative publicity. Last year profits increased by 25 per cent to £124 million. The company's reprocessing plant at Sellafield in Cumbria, due to open in 1992, has an order book valued at £5 billion for the first decade of operation.

We are rapidly building up the sale of our nuclear expertise around the world and there is no sign that the world does not need what we have to offer," a company

spokesman said yesterday. Even so, Christopher Harding, BNFL chairman, complained recently about the daunting public relations battle it is obliged to fight. He acknowledged that public opinion was divided over nuclear power. "We in the nuclear industry have to earn support and to deserve support. We have to recognise that many people have genuine concerns on safety, health and environmental issues and I believe

nuclear industry, the company spokesman added, the balance sheet spoke for itself.

we have a good case on all those

As for the commercial value of

Warrington, meanwhile, has become a magnet for research scientists, technicians and specialist engineers working in the industry. They now far outnumber those employed in the traditional workshops and factories that founded Warrington's reputation during the industrial revolution as "the centre of the known universe".

The flat caps and fumes of the steelworks have given way to an influx of boffins who work in the quiet atmosphere of the science parks and light industrial estates that ring the town. They are the newcomers, many of them a spinoff from the nuclear industry that moved here after the war because Warrington had an established pool of scientific expertise in the chemical industry.

Although a flat and prepossessing town with few outstanding buildings, Warringion's new importance lies in its position close to a network of motorway and rail routes with sea and airports close at hand.

The skills developed here in the nuclear industry have been applied to a wider market. AEA Technology was launched as the commercial arm of the UK Atomic Energy Authority and ranks as a premier European research and development organisation, employing some 2,000 people.

British Nuclear Fuels has a workforce of 2,700 and puts £28 million a year into the Warrington economy with a spin-off in business to suppliers throughout the northwest valued at more than £330 million. Serving the nuclear industry has made Warrington once more a prosperous place.

# MoT test may soon include emissions

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By KEVIN EASON MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

MORE than 16 million cars will have to meet strict exhaust emission standards next year as part of the MoT test under proposals put forward yesterday by Cecil Parkinson, the transport secretary.

Motorists also face roadside checks if their cars are pumping excessive toxic exhaust gases into the atmosphere because engines are not properly tuned. The measure un-derlines Mr Parkinson's drive to "civilise" the car and help meet the government's ambition of stabilising emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), one of the main gases contributing to global warming, by the year 2005.

Future tests would include a check on carbon monoxide emissions from the exhaust which would give test ca-gineers information on how well the car was tuned. A badly tuned car uses more fuel, pumping out more CO2 and toxic gases as a result.

Transport department scientists calculate that CO2 emissions from vehicles could be reduced immediately by 4 per cent if engines were kept correctly tuned. Emissions of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide would also be much reduced. Mr Parkinson said: There is a good case for adding a simple emissions check to the MoT test for all petrol-driven cars and light vans starting next year.

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"This proposal should improve fuel consumption and hence reduce carbon dioxide emissions by about 4 per cent averaged over the 16.5 million cars and light vans in the MoT scheme, with substantially larger benefits to carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon

Motorists face an increase in car maintenance cost to comply with the measures, but will save on fuel. Most vehicles should be able to comply with the emission tests, which will not be beyond the design capability of the cars and light vans under test, Mr Parkinson said.

The proposals will go through a period of con-sultation with manufacturers, motoring organizations and consumer groups. European legislation to take effect over the next two years will introduce catalytic convertors, which soak up 90 per cent of new cars. There are also tighter emissions standards for diesel engines.

# NUR to fight rail

BRITAIN'S railway workers were yesterday placed on "yellow alert" to oppose government plans to sell British Rail after Jimmy Knapp, the Nat-ional Union of Railwaymen leader, said half of the 10,000mile network could disappear.

Mr Knapp, addressing his union's conference, said his 110,000 members would have no alternative but to strike if the corporation was privatised and up to 20,000 jobs lost.

He said the prime minister had made it abundantly clear at the weekend that the privatisation of rail and London Underground were still very much a part of government plans.

# Road deaths

The number of children killed on the roads fell in the first three months of this year, according to the transport department. The figure for children up to 14 was 60, compared with 84 in the first three months of 1989, a 29 per cent fall. Overall the number of people killed rose 2 per cent.

# **Fumes alert**

Nearly 60 people, including three firemen, were taken to hospital yesterday when toxic fumes wafted through a super-market in Darnall, Sheffield, after a cleaning chemical had been poured into drains. Homes and shops near by were evacuated. One woman was detained in hospital.

### Journalist dies

Robert Carvel, the political editor of the Evening Stan-dard for 25 years, died yesterday from a heart attack aged 71. He had been admit-ted to hospital after an initial heart attack last week. Obituary, page 12



Police hold back demonstrators in Warrington as magistrates began hearing the first of over 5,000 summonses for non-payment of poll tax

SUBSTANTIAL increases in rate which is lower than that

of England and Wales.

That showed that 75 per cent of charge payers had

made some payment towards their poll tax bills by June 15

and authorities had received

70 per cent of the total amount

due by the same date. The

findings of the survey are

unrepresentative of the whole

country because they exclude

the inner cities where less than

half of poll tax payers are

Mr Thomason said: "We

are not at all displeased with

because of the difficulties that

authorities have faced with a

completely new system.

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businesses

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the community charge are actually occurring there will be inevitable next year if min- a substantial impact on isters give way to mounting community charge. Large pressure to curb business rate rises in order to protect industry, the chairman of the the business rate income." Association of District Coun-

cils said last night. Roy Thomason, a senior Conservative, said that unless the new uniform business rate, paid by all commercial undertakings from multinationals to corner shops, was increased in line with inflation the burden would fall on community charge payers.

Under present legislation ministers are free to set the annual increase in the business rate at any figure up to the rate of inflation.

Fears that they might be tempted to opt for a small increase to protect industry at a time of rising inflation and high interest rates were fuelled at a private meeting last week in Oxfordshire between leading Conservative councillors and senior members of the party, including ministers.

The cabinet is known to attach a high priority to safeguarding small businesse which have been badly hit by

the switch to the business rate. Speaking at the annual conference of the association in Harrogate, Mr Thomason said: "If the Treasury encourages the environment summonses for non-payment review suggested that not all that his existing charge-capof the community charge. Most of the cases were adjourned until July 12.

 The government's timetable for announcing the full outcome of its review of the community charge appeared last night to be in danger of slipping (Philip Webster

There was little evidence The prime minister told the that organised anti-poll tax Commons yesterday that proposals would be put to MPs action was hitting the rate of before the House rises at the collection. "The amount of non-payment that is part of a end of July. They will ac-deliberate political campaign company the annual is very small indeed," he said. In Warrington, however, ten, the environment secyesterday a crowd of poll tax retary, of the revenue support

demonstrators protested out- grant settlement.

the government's conclusions may be unveiled in July and that some may have to wait until later in the year.

The timing appears to have been thrown into doubt by the decision of the charge-capped councils against whom Mr Patten won the appeal court hearing this week to take their case to the House of Lords and by the continuing deadlock in the committee over whether a bill should be introduced in the autumn.

The Lords hearing is ex-pected to start on July 9 and ministers have little idea how long it will take.

Its outcome is crucial to Mr However, for the first time Patten's contention in for inflation for the business began hearing the first of 5,500 yesterday sources close to the cabinet poll tax committee

ping powers make it un-necessary for him to bring forward new legislation next session. Mrs Thatcher and the Treasury are pressing for a bill to put a blanket cap on local authority spending. Yesterday in the Commons she underlined the point by saying the review was "bearing in mind

that charge-payers wish to be protected against excessive mending". Ministers involved in the review said yesterday that it should not be assumed that everything would be announced in July. Environment department sources confirmed last night that al-

make a definitive statement in July ministers were not contrained by that deadline. Some ministers in the review are arguing that rather than introduce legislation next session the government should publish a white paper containing measures such as local referendums to act as a further discipline on local councils when setting next

though it remained the aim to

Mr Patten is seeking at least £3 billion in extra local authority grant next year and is understood to be working on revisions to the system of standard spending assess-ments, or Whitehall targets. for individual councils with the aim of raising levels of

The appeal court ruling, if supported by the Lords, confirms that he can use SSAs as the basis of capping, which this year was triggered when councils exceeded those benchmarks by 12.5 per cent. However, his officials are known to be concerned that if he were to seek to cap councils for only slightly overstepping the mark, by, say, 5 per cent, the courts might then find he

# Steel workers' strike stems rise of tallest tower

STEEL workers on Europe's the contractors, who employ biggest building site, the £3 the erectors, would comment billion Canary Wharf project on the dispute. They indicated in London's docklands, are on They walked out on Wed-

for the project's central sky- strike illegal. mains Britain's tallest building until the strike is resolved. Yesterday, a few steel uprights indicated where the record breaking fortieth floor of the concrete or steel framed. Cesar Pelli-designed tower is destined to be.

Olympia & York, the project's Canadian developer, took direct control of the lower's construction in March, as it was concerned ten-week strike by steel erectors last year put the dev-elopment behind schedule. Work speed increased and the 800ft-high 50th floor was due to be completed in the middle of August.

More than 300 steel erectors have walked out, initially in protest over weekend safety work carried out on one building by Belgian workers. The dispute has spread to the four buildings where the steel work is not complete and now centres on completion bonuses. Work unrelated to the steel frames continues

The erectors are thought to be demanding bonuses of to operate different shift pat-£1,000 to £3,000 each, not for finishing on or before time, but just for finishing. None of bouse calls.

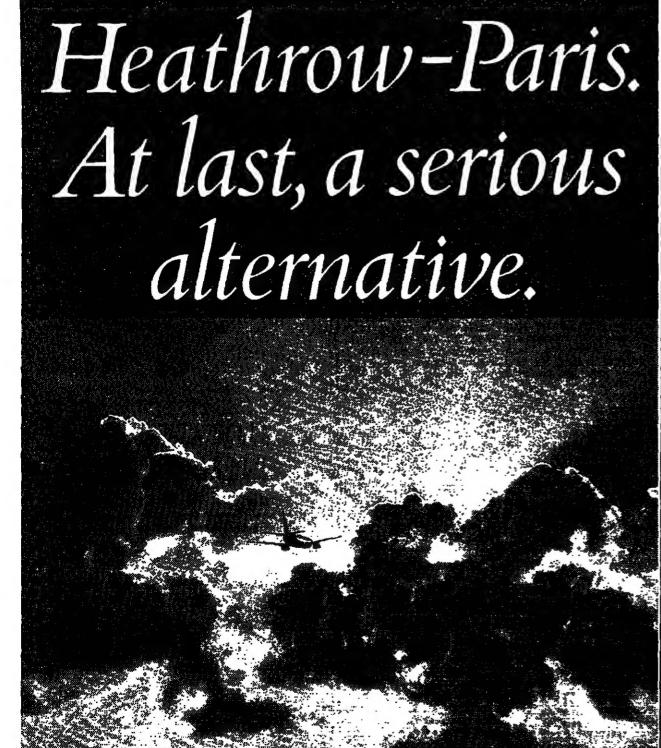
that O&Y, which could share financial responsibility for any bonus, was likely to take a nesday as the steel framework tough line and considered the

A 200,000 sq ft building group, will have a concrete frame, as a result of last year's dispute. O&Y is still considering whether the buildings of the second phase should be The strike is the second

problem to beset the project this week. On Monday, Merrill Lynch, the American investment bank, said that it was pulling out of a preliminary agreement to take 240,000 sq ft of office space at Canary Wharf, but this was balanced by news from American Express which said it would establish a European headquarters there.

 British Gas manual workers have rejected the offer of a non-contributory pension scheme and a shorter working week in return for changes in their working practices (Tim Jones writes).

The offer, which would have cut 1.75 hours off the working week, to 37 hours, and given the workers a pay rise of 6 per cent, was turned down by 14,868 votes to 8,828. British Gas wanted staff



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ST PAUL'S School, London, the favourites, won a resounding victory over Nottingham will meet Truro School, who British schools chess championship at the Charing Cross Hotel, central London, yester-

day (Raymond Keene writes). The competition, which is sponsored by The Times, is a Joseph, Darshan Kumaran bt knock-out and attracts hun-

High School by beating them emerged victors on a tie-break 51/2-1/2 in the semi-finals of the against the Royal Grammar

Full scores in both matches were: St Paul's v Nottingham High (St Paul's names first) James Cavendish bt Stephen dreds of schools from all over kirk drew with Steven Max-

Sewell, Caspar Bates bt James Redburn, Irlan Nathoo bt Geoffrey Hodgett

Truro match (Truro first): Matthew Piper bt Simon Florence, Jamie Watts drew with Mark Davey, Laurence Jupp lost to Malcolm Strenf, Roland Cole drew with Edward Dodds, Craig Fearn drew with Gareth D'arcy, Nicholas Wor-

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# Young job seekers 'hit by poor education'

YOUNG people seeking ca- rapid simplication of vocareers are handicapped by poor tional qualifications. He emabout qualifications, it was co-operation between BTEC said yesterday in claims and the National Council for said yesterday in claims and counter-claims from government and industry.

Peter Morgan, director general of the Institute of Directors, said that traditional education values had had the Avon, Warwickshire, that academic zealots had produced an elite alienated from course for their needs?" industry while less able pupils had also been failed.

retary, said that the govern-ment had recognised shortcomings in the education system, which it was dealing with in its reforms for schools and higher education.

In London, Sir Bryan Nicholson, chairman of the Confederation of British Industry's task force on links between education and incareer was the first significant ish universities and schools, decision a young person had to make. It was important that

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nar organised by the Business and Technical Education Council that there would have to be big changes in an education system which, he said, was useless as 45 per cent the college, said that the of school-leavers had virtually no qualification except 11 years in school.

He said that standards could be raised only if all schools were independent and the leaving aged raised to 18. Other improvements should include more vocational training for youngsters from the age of seven and more involvement by employers to increase the level of vocational skills.

Mr Morgan said: "On the one hand, an elite has been produced which is alienated from business, commerce and industry. At the opposite end of the scale, nearly half of the school-leaving population has just been plain alienated." Mr MacGregor said that the

government's reforms were dealing with most of the criticisms. He said, however. that the range of courses open to school leavers was too complicated and called for a Admission is free

Vocational Qualifications, which would help bring consistency to the quite com-

plex array of qualifications.

He said: "There are around 4,000 vocational qualificamost damaging influence on tions offered by over 300 the economy. He told a trainawarding bodies. How many ing seminar in Stratford-uponawarding bodies. How many potential students have been lost because they could not identify the most suitable

Opening Directions, the career and higher education Speaking at the same confair, in London yesterday, Sir ference last night, John Bryan, chairman of the Post MacGregor, the education sec-Office, said it was vital that education and industry worked together in giving clear advice to young people. A Japanese university is to hold vacation courses at Wadham College, Oxford, as

part of a deal worth £4 million

over 25 years (Tom Giles writes). Under the agreement, which is the latest in a series of dustry, said that choosing a Japanese initiatives with Brit-Teikyo University in Tokyo will pay for 50 of its students industry and education to use college rooms for courses during the easter and summer holidays. Wadhand will also accept two postgraduate students from Teikyo each year, provided they meet Ox-

ford University requirements. Sir Claus Moser, warden of agreement, which was signed yesterday after nine months of negotiations, would also allow five academics from the Japanese university to come to Wadham each year as visiting

teaching staff. He said: "It's entirely oneway at the moment and has been set up as a commercial deal. Both sides have been careful to ensure that the services are paid for. We are really delighted because this will benefit us academically and also makes much better use of our facilities. A capital sum of £4 million enables us to bolster our resources at a time when they are not es-

Directions, sponsored by The Times and The Sunday Times, is at Olympia, west London, from 10am-5pm today, and from 10am-4pm tomorrow.

pecially healthy."

# Survey shows fall in reading ability

seven-year-olds have fallen drastically in the past five years, according to a confiden-tial survey (Our Education

Editor writes).
Tests on 347,000 seven-year-olds in nine local education authorities have shown that the number of children who are considered to be 'extremely poor readers" has increased by 50 per cent. In some areas the figure has doubled.

The figures have been given to The Times Educational Supplement by the educational psychologists who undertook the survey. The senior psychologists have not named Conservative, because they have released the information without their permission.

Reading scores have declined overall by 3.23 per cent indicating a marked decline. The psychologists say that a shift of even half a per cent in a population of 5,000 children is significant. Some of the authorities test

intelligence and number work but those do not show a similar decline.

A senior psychologist who attended a meeting last week to discuss the findings said they implied that either the curriculum or teaching meth-ods were responsible for the decline in reading standards.

Reading and writing are an important part of the National Curriculum introduced by the government under the 1988 Education Reform Act which took effect in primary schools last September.

The national curriculum will require schools to publish the results of tests in English, mathematics and science. beginning with seven-year-olds in April 1992. The first nationwide tests will take place next year, but the results will not be published.

The Department of Education and Science said last night: "All recent reports that we have had have indicated a rise in standards.

"Local authorities are known to use a variety of tests to measure reading ability of seven-year-olds. We would need to be sure that the results of this survey compare like with like.

"Different teaching methods for reading are appro-priate for different children. It is not for the department to prescribe what teaching methods should be used.

"That must be left to the teachers professional exper-



The artist John Heseltine with his three-quarter length portrait of The Queen at the opening yesterday of his exhibition "London Views", at the David Messum gallery, St George Street, London. The portrait was commissioned by British Aerospace for the Fleet Air Arm and will be on view at the gallery today only

# Chronology to be key for National Gallery rehang

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

THE National Gallery is to to the standard of the rest of undergo its most drastic transformation since it moved into its Trafalgar Square home more than 150 years ago, its chairman, Lord Rothschild, said yesterday.

"It will be the biggest change in how the collection is seen since we came here from Pall Mall in 1838," said Lord Rothschild.

With its new Sainsbury Wing opening next spring to house pre-1500 paintings, the entire collection is to be rehung in a revolutionary chronological sequence. becoming the first national collection in the world to do so. The traditional arrangement into schools or nationalities is to be abandoned.

"This is in line with modern hope that it is going to make more sense to the visiting public as well." said Neil MacGregor, director of the National Gallery. The rehang is to begin immediately, and will take until the spring of 1992 with no major gallery

Lord Rothschild said the increased government building grant — up 15 per cent this year to £5.1 million — had been more than matched by private beneficence to enable the improvements to be done.
"We are extremely grateful to the government, but we have still had to compromise: there has not been enough money to change the fifties appearance of the maintenance, and the central hall will remain empty as a public meeting room after the shop as moved to the new wing for the time being until we have money to bring it up

"Funding is still a huge problem. We are spending as much again on the building as the government has given us and more, and it is a much more difficult time for finding money from the private sector - the Louvre was given £600 million by the French government for its two extensions and we didn't get a penny towards the Sainsbury Wing.

underfunded". In its present £12 million building programme, nearly £7 million has come from more than a score of private and business sponsorships. Last year's building budget was £7.8 million, of which academic thinking, and we £4.4 million came from government funding.

Apart from the £30 million

To get unrestricted sponsor-

ship is very difficult indeed,

Sainsbury Wing, which will house the gallery's paintings of from 1250 to 1500, work is under way on the new Annenberg rooms, refur-bished with up-to-date airconditioning, thanks to a \$5 million gift from Walter Annenberg, the former American ambassador to Britain. The three rooms will house the gallery's Impressionist and Post-impressionist collections, plus the massive Berggruen Collection of modern art, which comes on a five year loan in the autumn. The latest sponsorship is £360,000 from the art dealers Agnews to redecorate the biggest room in the building.

Sir Roy Strong, former director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, said yes-terday that Britain was in danger of becoming the "cul-tural banana republic of the EC". Announcing the winner of the visual arts category, for which he was chairman of the judges, of the 1990 Prudential Awards, he said: "The nationals are so beleaguered trying to survive they are finding it very difficult to make any great creative

thrust". No national organisations figure as any of this year's winners of the five sections visual arts, opera, theatre. dance and music - and in his section none were short-listed. Of all the 18 short-listed companies, the only national one was English National Opera, a winner last year.

# Minister in family policy clash

By NICHOLAS WOOD POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A MINISTER and the head of a right-wing "think tank" clashed over family policy yesterday, an issue that is expected to be a key feature in the next Tory manifesto.

David Willetts, the director ies and a former member of the prime minister's policy unit, said that the reasoning behind government moves to encourage women to go back to work was bogus and at-tacked the decision to extend tax relief to workplace nurseries as an intrusion into

However, Gillian Shephard, a junior social security min-ister, rejected the criticism and said that in the decade ahead more women would want to work to maintain living standards.

Mrs Shephard also implicitly rebuked Mr Willetts over his assertion that the government could not stand aside from changes in family life. She said it was not the government's job to "wring its hands or develop grand schemes of social engineering". Rather it should encourage the exercise of personal responsibility and choice in domestic matters.

The exchanges came at a CPS conference in London held a few days after the prime minister's impromptu outline of the next Conservative manifesto in which she said that the government was looking at the whole question of

# Saunders denies share deal

ERNEST Saunders, the for- had made the purchase withmer Guinness chairman, yes-terday denied buying 75,000 Guinness shares to help to keep the price up during the £2.7 billion takeover battle for dealer group Distillers drinks group Distillers.

Mr John Chadwick, QC, for the prosecution, suggested that Mr Saunders had bought the shares three days after the price had plummeted, using £212,000 he had in a Swiss account. Mr Saunders, giving evidence at Southwark crown court, south London, said that tors investigating the take- breaches of the Companies was not true and claimed his over, Sir Jack said he had not Act. The trial was adjourned

out his knowledge. Mr Saunders, who is alleged

to have been part of an illegal share support scheme to help the Guinness bid, said he had given Sir Jack power of attorney over the money. He said he had not told Sir Jack how the money, from the sale of a

of attorney. If Sir Jack had not bought the shares "there is no one else who could have done except you".

Mr Saunders replied: "I did not have anything to do with the acquisition or instructions to acquire."

Mr Saunders, aged 55, Ger-ald Ronson, 50, head of Heron house belonging to his late International, Anthony Parfather, was to be invested.

10 Notice of Particular Control of Particular Con nes, 45, a stockbroker, and Sir Mr Chadwick told Mr Jack Lyons, 74, variously Saunders that in evidence to deny 24 counts, including Department of Trade inspec- theft, false accounting and

# Specialists see use of other muscles to recreate heart By THOMSON PRENTICE, SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT THE human heart could be Several teams of British ex- The muscle can be removed

recreated from other muscles in the body and used to replace the diseased organ, specialists said yesterday.

The surgery, if perfected, would be an alternative to conventional heart transplantation, which is unlikely ever to have sufficient donor organs to meet the demand, and could solve the problem of transplant rejection.

Operations already have been performed in which the shoulder muscle has been stimulated by electrical impulses and used to support the pumping function of the dam-

The ultimate development of the technique would be to reconstruct a new heart from the muscle, Desmond Julian, consultant medical director of the British Heart Foundation, said yesterday. "Theoretically it could be done," he said.

dorsi, in heart surgery, and similar work is going on in the United States and in France. French doctors reported in

The Lancet last month the results of five operations in which muscle fibres were wrapped around the ventricles of the failing heart and made to beat alongside it by electronic stimulation. All the patients showed improved the failing and four of the state heart function, and four of the five are surviving more than two years after surgery. The fifth lived for two years.

Ken Taylor, the founda-tion's professor of cardiac

perts are researching the use of from the shoulder without the muscle, the latissimus causing serious disability. It is action of the heart.

surgery at Hammersmith Hos-pital, west London, said: "I don't think it will be long before we see similar operations in Britain. They won't caesarian section. It can also replace heart transplants but they are another approach." retard foetal growth and cause premature birth.

much stronger than in its counterpart in the heart, but it needs to "taught" to be equally resistant to fatigue in order to mimic the pumping

· A daily dose of aspirin can protect women and their ba-bies at risk of high blood pressure problems during pregnancy. The cheap, simple, treatment, combined with a new ultrasound method of detecting the symptoms at an early stage, could represent important advances, according to studies published in The Lancet today.

High blood pressure in-duced by pregnancy can have fatal consequences, especially when it leads to an emergency

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# Beer increase fuels fear of £1.50 pint

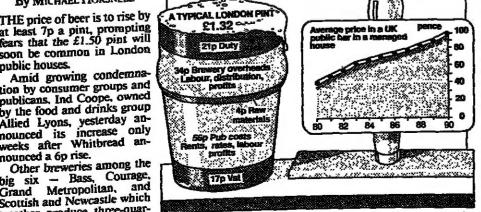
By MICHAEL HORSNELL

THE price of beer is to rise by at least 7p a pint, prompting fears that the £1.50 pint will soon be common in London Amid growing condemnation by consumer groups and

by the food and drinks group Allied Lyons, yesterday announced its increase only weeks after Whitbread announced a 6p rise.
Other breweries among the big six — Bass, Courage, Grand Metropolitan, and Scottish and Newcastle which

together produce three-quarters of Britain's beer - are expected to follow suit. Enquiries by The Times disclose that in the past ten years the price of beer has risen by 129.89 per cent while the retail price index has gone up by 90.82 per cent, despite the claims of the industry that its increases are in line with

inflation. The new rises in beer prices fuelled City speculation that, following last year's Monopo-lies and Mergers Commission report which aimed to break brewers might be raising the stranglehold of the big prices in order to provide a



breweries, Allied might want to boost its profits before future. selling its brewing interests.

That, however, was denied by Clive Hunt, commercial operations executive for Allied Breweries Ltd, who said: "The price increase bears no relationship to any future strategy. There is much speculation in the whole industry and speculation is what it is." Nevertheless, sources in the industry said the big

cushion for their uncertain

Trade regulations in the wake of the commission's report. the brewers have until November next year to sell off regulation that tied houses be allowed to sell one "guest"

Under Department of

half the pubs they each own in excess of 2,000. Between them, it was found, the big six owned 34,000 pubs. Another beer from a rival brewer came

into effect on May 1. The increase in beer prices,

10p per pint once VAT and a tenant's own margins are taken into account, will come into force on July 9.

Ind Coope, which operates in southeast England, will raise prices in its managed pubs by 7p a pint and an increase of 5-6% will be passed on to more than 1,100 tenants. John Overton, chief executive of the National Licensed

Victuallers' Association, said the rise was an embarrassment for publicans. "Everybody is shocked. It wil! mean having to put up the price of a pint by up 10 10p when customers are being hit by high mortgage rates and the poll tax."

According to the Campaign for Real Ale, the average cost of a pint of bitter is: London £1.30, Birmingham £1.05, Manchester £1 and Glasgow £1.15, but the national average for the whole of United Kingdom is said to be £1 a pint.

Philip Davies, managing director of Ind Coope Relail Lid, said: "Everybody is always anxious about price increases ... We have gone for substantially less than the current rate of inflation."

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

land and Wales rose by 15 per assaults increased by 4 per cent in the first three months cent, the same level as in the of this year, according to Home Office figures published yesterday. The figures represent the sharpest rise in recorded crime since national records began in 1857.

The rise, which the prime minister said was very dis-appointing, stemmed largely from big recorded increases in offences such as burglary, which the government had hoped might have fallen in response to continuing crime prevention drives. Officials said that increased reporting could not have affected the figures over such a short

Home Office ministers have been so alarmed about the trend that they have privately canvassed chief constables for an explanation. The answers ranged from courts being too lenient in sentencing and their use of bail through to the impact of a warm winter, encouraging more young people on to the streets. None gave lack of police manpower

Thefts rose by 16 per cent in the first quarter, burglaries by 18 per cent and criminal damage by 12 per cent. Vi-

# Treasury pressed on riots bill

THE Home Office, determined to maintain the pace of tinue their strides towards its prison building and refurbishment programme, is expected to ask for an extra all it can to promote crime £35 million from the Treasury later this year to cover the costs of the spring jail riots (Quentin Cowdry writes).

David Waddington, the home secretary, is prepared to crime by instilling construc-resist Treasury pressure for tive attitudes in children, he the Home Office to squeeze savings out of its prison budget to help to meet the cost of the disturbances. While unconvinced that the riots jail conditions, he thinks the department should keep to its works programme.

An initial bill for the rioting drawn up by the department puts the cost of structural damage at £34 million, all but the Commons. However, she £4 million at Strangeways prison, Manchester.

The bill for the 25-day siege at Strangeways is based on returning the jail to its state before the riot. Ministers have agreed to spend another £30 million on it to bring it near to

RECORDED crime in Eng- vided some comfort as last quarter of last year, and sexual offences dropped by 5 per cent.

> Figures for the latest 12month period suggest that the marked upward trend indicated by last year's figures, which followed a much lauded 5 per cent fall in total recorded crime in 1988, is being

> In the year to March 31 1990, a record four million offences were recorded, an increase of 323,000, or 9 per cent, compared with the same period last year. The annual average rise between 1980 and last year has been 5 per cent.

> In the 12-month period there were 57,500 more thefts of motor vehicles, a 16 per cent rise, 44,500 more thefts from vehicles (up 7 per cent). 64,000 more burglaries (up 8 per cent) and 49,000 more offences of criminal damage (up 8 per cent).

Unveiling the figures, John Patten, Home Office minister, said that crime was plainly too high and that the country was suffering a mini-explosion of petty and avoidable crime. Of particular concern was that about a quarter of car thefts were caused by owners leaving windows open or doors

Mr Patten said that the police could not be blamed for the increase in recorded offences as crime was the responsibility of the whole community. He said that everyone needed to reassess their attitudes to crime. "The police have to con-

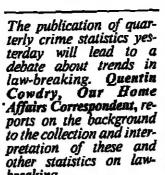
greater efficiency, the government has to ensure that it does prevention, and individual citizens need to take much greater care of their property." Teachers and parents had

also to do more to prevent Mr Patten said he believed that neighbourhood watch

schemes were helping to reduce the number of burglaries. limited so far because only four million households were covered by the initiative. Mrs Thatcher voiced her anxiety about the figures to

MPs during question time in denied that poor police mo-rale was a factor and, in a reference to a recent international crime survey, she said that violent crime was lower in Britain than in some other countries.

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FOR most people, the idea that Britain is gripped by a crime wave is axiomatic. However, while the media and politicians argue about causes and solutions, criminologists are increasingly uncertain about how big the wave has

breaking.

The source of their unease is the emphasis traditionally placed on recorded crime figures, the statistics compiled by individual police forces and published quarterly by the Home Office. If police record crime more assiduously or more offences are brought to their attention, the "official" measure might give an exag-gerated impression of real crime trends. Research over the past decade clearly shows that it has done.

Only in recent years with the arrival of victim surveys studies of the crimes actually experienced by individuals rather than those they choose to report - have researchers begun to get a better grasp of underlying trends. Unfortunately, these started in only 1976, with the first national example, the British Crime Survey (BCS), coming six

A graph of recorded crime between 1900 and 1990 shows that in the Edwardian era there was a relatively low and constant crime rate of around 100,000 notifiable offences a year. That was followed by a sharp rise in the depressed inter-war years, with the figure reaching 310,000 in 1940.

There was more modest growth in the years of reconstruction and then, from the mid-1950s, another sharp increase. Last year, 3.9 million offences were recorded, eight times the 1950 total and more



72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 Caught in the act: an armed bank robber, who has since been jailed, providing one more violent crime statistic

than 38 times the number recorded in 1920. Since 1960 recorded crime

has risen by an average of five per cent a year to the frustra-tion of Labour and Conservative governments and an ever-growing police service. Public opinion has, however, been more alarmed by the sharper increases in recorded violent offences. While total recorded crime has risen almost five-fold in the past 30 years, violent offences have increased more than 11fold. However, the three BCS surveys, conducted in 1982, 1985 and 1988, suggest that police figures have over-stated the gradient. Based on face-toface interviews with one adult in each of some 10,000 households in England and Wales, they estimate that overall crime actually rose by 30 per cent from 1981-87, a substantial rise but not as great as the 41 per cent indicated by police

Changes in reporting can have an even more distorting impact on the recorded levels of specific crimes. Since 1972, the General Household Survey (GHS) has intermittently included a question on

burglary. If the results of these are combined with BCS research emerges that residential burglaries involving loss rose by just 17 per cent from 1972-87. According to police statistics, the increase was 127 per cent, almost eight times more. The reason for this is probably greater reporting, fuelled by expanding home ownership and broader insurance cover.

According to the GHS, vic-tims made claims against only 19 per cent of burglaries in 1972, compared with 42 per cent of burglaries in 1980 and 58 per cent in 1987.

The distorting effect which improved reporting can have on crime figures applies particularly to violent and

sexual offences. Over the past decade reporting of offences such as rape, child abuse and domestic violence has steadily increased as public intolerance of the crimes has grown and police have become more responsive in their approach

1972-1988

STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY POLICE

Residential burglaries involving loss,

OFFENCES REPORTED BY VICTIM SURVEYS

As a result, recorded increases for some of the most emotive and fear-inducing crimes have far exceeded the trend for total recorded crime. For example, recorded rapes in England and Wales have risen by 32 per cent since January 1988. In the same period the overall crime rate has dropped by 1 per cent. Between 1978 and 1988 violent offences went up by an average of 6.2 per cent a year, while total crime rose by 3.8

Comparisons with BCS findings provide further clues as to why violent crime appears to be increasing so fast. the explanation lies in the Police recorded a 40 per cent tougher approach by police to

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increase in notifiable assaults

According to the BCS, how-

ever, the rise was only 12 per

which police have a duty to

Researchers are now fairly

confident that the disparity

between the figures can be

explained by two factors: in-

creased reporting - 43 per cent of the notifiable assaults

committed in 1987 were re-

ported compared with 40 per

cent in 1981; and the police

classifying more common

assaults under the notifiable

category of "less serious

That begs the question, why

are police treating common

assault more seriously? No-

body knows, but the Home

Office strongly suspects that

between 1981 and 1987.

common assault.

woundings".

domestic violence.

more receptive to complaints by battered women, victims have grown more confident about approaching the police. According to the BCS, about a fifth of women who suffered domestic assaults in 1981 reported the offences; in 1987, the ratio had increased to half.

As police have become

An analysis of the notifiable assaults recorded by six police forces in 1985 and 1987 showed that assaults in the home accounted for almost one third of the rise. Street brawls accounted for another third. Of the 3.9 million offences recorded last year 240,000, six per cent, were violent offences and of those just 30,000, or 0.8 per cent,

Less serious assaults, called woundings in police statistics, account for two-thirds of violent crime. Study of homicide figures over the past 130 vears provides a useful antidote to the popular view that Britain today lives more in the shadow of the gunman and mugger than at any time in its 10.5

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Taken as a proportion of population, the homicide rate, including murder and manslaughter, was greater in the 1860s, when reliable figures first began to be collated, than in the 1980s, with the highest cent. Notifiable assaults, those level reached in 1867. In that year there were 1.8 homicides in England and Wales per 100,000 people. The present rate is 1.3 per 100,000. record, range from minor woundings to causing griev-ous bodily harm but exclude

Between 1980 and 1920 the homicide rate fell sharply and remained roughly constant until 1960, when it began to increase rapidly.

Criminologists believe that rising crime stems from two factors. The first is greater wealth leading to more targets for criminals such as burglars and car thieves. The second is "negative" social changes, such as the growing divorce and illegitimacy rate, falling educational standards and the widening gap between rich and poor. The question of how the factors are weighted is the centre of herce debate.

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# Makers given warning as car theft increases

By Kevin Eason, motoring correspondent

Officials from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, which represents manufacturers and importers, were called in by Mr Waddington who told them that thefts and break-ins involving cars accounted for a quarter of all recorded crime. This "caused inconvenience and unnecessary expenditure, both of time and money, by drivers, insurance companies and the police", he said.

The society met the home

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DAVID Waddington, the secretary under the threat that which covers Northumber-home secretary, yesterday the Home Office would pro- land and Tyne and Wear, had warned manufacturers that duce a list of cars most more than 54,600 reported they must do more to tackle vulnerable to theft to force crimes involving cars last car crimes, which are costing vehicle manufacturers to year, leading to an risk factor Britain nearly £1 billion a make security a priority in of 36.4. Second place was design. The move could cost manufacturers huge sales if their models were named by the Home Office. Mr Waddington gave the

industry a second chance yesterday and the society agreed to hold urgent talks with manufacturers and then report back to him on a number of issues. These included discussing a mandatory European standard for vehicle security, indicating what plans there were for better security systems, and encouraging buyers to give security a higher

A survey covering 20 of the largest towns in England and Wales published yesterday by the Bristol-based motor insurance firm Insurance Service, showed that Leeds was the worst city for car thefts

Car crime is becoming one of the greatest losses for insurance companies as thefts and break-ins grow to almost one million a year. Richard Hill, managing director of Insurance Service, said: "The average claim we receive as a result of autocrime is around the £500 mark, but many, particularly where stolen vehicles are not recovered, are considerably higher."

The risk factor, based on the 1,000 people, showed Leeds at 44.2, followed by Bristol at 43.6 and Northampton, considered a quiet Midlands market town, at 41.3. Luton was fourth with 39.9 and Greater Manchester next with 34.2. Surprisingly, Greater London comes 11th, with a rating of 28.8.

taken by Thames Valley with 35.4, next was Greater Manchester with 34.2, Cleveland 29.5 and Greater London with 28.8. Derbyshire showed the greatest increase in reported car crimes, up by 21.2 per cent over 1988 figures.

Statistics for theft only showed Greater Manchester to be the worst area with 39,943 cars taken from owners last year. The figure was 4.6 per cent greater than 1988, although the biggest single increase in thefts was in Surrey where the rate of reported crimes rose 46.3 per cent. The number of cars taken, how-ever, was just 1,514 and took the county into 41st place in the Insurance Service table.

The Insurance Service is advising customers not to park in high risk areas and to take the simple precautions of always taking the key from the ignition. Mr Hill said: "It may sound obvious, but it is amazing how many people forget to carry out simple precautions such as locking up and hiding bags and valuables from

CAR CRIMES

	Town	Risk	Crimes	ine (%)
1	Leeds	44.2	19.677	8,9
2	Bristol	43.6	16.913	-2.7
3	Northmpton		6,485	0.9
4	Luton	39.9	6,543	2.1
5	Gt Manchetz	34.2	88,146	2.1
6	Brighton	32.B	4,781	30.1
7	<b>Okrningham</b>	32.6	32,456	-5.4
	Weisell	32.3	5,773	0.3
9	Wolvehimptin	31.7	8,007	-20,1
	Hull	30	8,029	5.7
11	Gt London	28.8	194,510	0.6
12	Stoks	27.9	7.032	42.0
	Dudley	25,3	4,738	-3.0
	Bealldon	23.2	3,525	16.7
	Plymouth	21.6	5,266	-3,4
	<b>Portemouth</b>	20.9	3,744	10.7
	Swansea.	20.7	3,470	-11.9
18	Southmpton		3,957	-8,5
19	Sunderland	18.2	3,564	99.3
20	Newcastle	17.2	3,298	24.4

# West Midlands enquiry clears four policemen

By CRAIG SETON

THE enquiry begun 10 run" and he acknowledged months ago into allegations that many officers who would against the former West Mid-eventually be exonerated police serious crime squad has so far resulted in no charges of criminal or disciplinary offences, Ronald Hadfield, the chief constable, said vesterday.

The first four officers were cleared by the investigation and will be reinstated to normal duties. They were among 36 detectives who were moved to non-operational duties last August when Geoffrey Dear, the former chief constable. disbanded the elite crime squad and ordered an enquiry into allegations that evidence in criminal investigations had been fabricated. Mr Hadfield's action comes

only three weeks after he took over as head of the force. Mr Hadfield said Mr Dear, now inspector of constabulary for the Midlands, supported what he was doing and he supported what his predecessor had done last August. He said that the crime squad would not be reinstated. Mr Hadfield said that al-

though the investigation by Donald Shaw, assistant chief constable of West Yorkshire, into the activities of the crime squad would continue, no officers had been charged with fences and the investigation had not yet told that any officer under investigation

OULA DE BUIT DV BIS AECISIOI After his action, a team of 21 officers under Mr Shaw began investigating evidence

in over 700 cases involving serious crime squad officers between 1986 and 1989. Mr Hadfield said yesterday that the process of removing the "non-operational title" from former crime squad officers would not impede the continuing investigation and he rejected suggestions that it might be perceived as a whitewash. He wanted to ensure

that no officer was unjustly kept on non-operational duty. Many had been under a terrible strain. During the investigation, complaints had been made against other officers who were not posted to non-operational duties and it was an anomoly to have officers being treated in different ways. The term "non operational duty" did not appear in

the police disciplinary code,

which recognized only full

duty or suspension. He said no one could doubt be "implacable determination" of West Midlands police to prevent behaviour of the kind alleged or to deal with anyone engaged in such conduct with all the strength the law provided. He would be disappointed if officers who had committed any of the alleged offences did not appear in court. Mr Hadfield said: "I would be offended if anyone suggested a whitewash before Mr Shaw has com-

## Peer's dog attacked walker The Marquess of Bristol was

ordered to keep an Irish wolfhound under proper control yesterday after it attacked a man walking his dog at his home at Ickworth House, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

The dog escaped from a paddock after a gate was left open and bit a man and his cocker spaniel as they walked in the grounds, which are administered by the National Trust. The man was injured on the arm, hip and hand as he tried to beat the wolfhound off with a branch and the spaniel received four wounds, magistrates at Bury St Edmunds were told.

David Stewart, for the defence, said Lord Bristol, who owns three Irish wolfhounds, admitted the offence. The gate had been left open by contractors working at the house and security had since been tightened, he said.

### Expenses charge A management adviser with

the department of social security was committed for trial at Southwark crown court by Horseferry Road magistrates. Carole Hall, aged 40, of Tadley, Hampshire, charged with obtaining £326.33 in expenses by deception, was granted unconditional bail.

**Hunt resumes** 

Police investigating the deaths who were shot dead a year ago yesterday on the Pembroke-shire coastal path near Little Haven, are interviewing returning holidaymakers to try to gain new leads.

Oil on stream

Oil has started flowing through a 56-mile pipeline linking the Wytch Farm oil field at Poole, Dorset, with a BP refinery at Hamble, in Hampshire.

Novel earnings

A bookcase belonging to E.M. Forster, bought for £10 at a sale of effects from the novelist's rooms at King's College, Cambridge, after his death in 1970 sold for £600 at auction in Cambridge.

Advice shunned

A debt advice centre in Hull, where council house tenants owe £2.5 million in rent arrears, is being closed because it is under used.

Water profits Welsh Water, a privatised

water company, announced a first-year profit of £39.5 million, £4 million more than

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should be suspended from Mr Dear acted when several criminal court cases collapsed after allegations that suspects' statements had been tampered with. More than 50 officers pleted his enquiry." were affected by his action, He said: "The need to but 17 who did not have reassure the public has been crucial detective functions addressed and Mr Shaw's were returned earlier to normal duties. Mr Dear said last vide that reassurance. The The study of regional crime shows Northumbria as the August that officers were opportunity for anyone to area with the worst record for being moved to give the interfere or obstruct the in-enquiry into the squad a "clear quiry has disappeared." car crime in 1989. The region, Court to rule on drink-drive tip-offs By Frances GIBB London yesterday, Lord Justice Leggatt and Mr Justice Nolan gave the DPP, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT Allan Green, QC, leave to appeal against after following him for up to 200 yards. the Spalding decision to the divisional court, even though the application was made outside the normal time limit. Timothy J Spencer, for the DPP, arrued an exception should be made because the case raised an issue of general importance. "Lincolnshire police

police would catch a drink-driver. An

THE Director of Public Prosecutions won leave yesterday to ask the High Court to decide if police can rely on anonymous tip-offs to catch drink-

Confusion has arisen after magistrates refused to convict an allegedly over-thelimit motorist, stopped by officers who lay in wait after receiving a telephone phone call from an informant. A court at Spalding, Lincolnshire, let Eric Leslie Wilson go free last December, holding that the arresting officer's conduct amounted to malpractice and the evidence of excess alcohol had been unfairly

Mr Wilson had claimed the informant was pursuing a vendetta against him. In are now in doubt as to how they should act in similar situations." He said the police received many anonymous telephone calls about road traffic offences

In that particular case a caller to Spalding police station said a black Rover car bearing a certain number plate parked in Water Lane, Spalding "would be on the move any minute" and the

officer lay in wait for Mr Wilson and. stopped and arrested him. The magistrates used their wide-

ranging powers under the 1984 Police and Criminal Evidence Act to refuse to admit breath test evidence that he was over the limit. They said the police suspicion of drink-driving was wholly unconnected with Mr Wilson's driving at the relevant time. Peter Dean, for Mr Wilson, asked the

court to refuse an appeal as the application had been made out of time. He said it would cause his client genuine prejudice and added that the magistrates' decision was unlikely to set a precedent. However, the judges said the law needed

1 UP JU UR IDA

# 100 beaches face threat of EC prosecution

By MICHAEL MCCARTHY, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN faces the threat of eventually lead to prosecution prosecution in the European Court over more than 100 bathing beaches that fail to meet EC water quality standards, it emerged yesterday. That is in spite of the government's £3 billion sewage treatment programme to bring beaches into line. beaches into line.

The new threat comes on top of an earlier EC prosecu-tion now going forward over water quality at Blackpool, Southport and Formby beaches in the northwest. It was delivered to Chris Patten, the environment secretary, in a letter from in a letter from Signor Carlo Ripa di Meana. Signor Carlo Ripa di Meana, reference to the up-to-date the European environment information, although it was commissioner. Government sent to the European Comofficials, however, claim the latest threat is based on out-ofdate and incorrect information.

Signor Ripa di Meana made a preliminary but formal en-quiry about all the British beaches designated under the EC's 1975 bathing water directive which failed to meet the specified water quality stan-dards. That enquiry can

# Call for stricter measures on beef

By MICHAEL HORNSBY AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE government was urged yesterday to restore consumer confidence in beef by taking extra measures to eradicate "mad cow" disease from British cattle and to minimise any threat to human health.

Further precautions going "beyond the strict scientific evidence" were needed because so many questions about the disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), remained manswered, the National Consumer Coun-cil said in written evidence to the commons agriculture select committee.

Extra measures the council would like to see include the incineration of all slaughtered offal ban to cattle under six question of beaches, not only months old; the slaughter and in the United Kingdom but in months old; the slaughter and incineration of all offspring of BSE-infected cows, with full compensation to farmers, or failing that a ban on breeding from these offspring, random sampling of the brain tissue of apparently healthy cattle after slaughter to get a clearer slaughter to get a clearer picture of BSE incidence; and introduction of full ingredient labelling of animal feeds.

in the European Court if Brussels officials are not satissied with what the government is doing about the beaches' standards.

However, Signor Ripa di Meana referred to the 1988 figures, which listed 136 British beaches out of the 403 officially designated as failing to meet standards. In 1989, 57 of these failures were brought into line and passed, leaving 104 bathing beaches out of a new total of 440 in the United Kingdom that did not come up to standard.

The commissioner made no mission in January. He also took no account of the British clean-up programme, details of which have also been sent to Brussels.

David Trippier, the environment minister, who wrote to the commissioner vesterday, said: "We invited the commission to discuss the programme with us, and have repeated this invitation on a number of occasions. The first and only response from the commission has been this letter. This is clearly a silly

way to proceed."

He went on: "Her Majesty's Government is committed to bringing all of our bathing waters up to standard. We announced a £1.4 billion programme last year, and since then have announced an additional £1.5 billion to ensure that all sewage is treated before discharge. Such a large investment programme can-not be completed overnight."

The significance of the latest

EC action is that the British clean-up programme, although expensive and stretching over the next ten years, may not be enough to stave off an enormous generalised prosecution in the European Court, especially at the hands of such a green enthusiast as Signor Ripa di Meana has now become. It can be assumed that his legal proceedings over the 136 beaches that failed standards in 1988, even though it is based on incorrect information, will extend to the 104 that are still failures.

Yesterday his most senior official, Laurens Brinkhorst, the Dutch director general of the EC's environment departof bovine offals in pig, poultry ment, said that there was an and pet food; extension of the enormous sensitivity over the in the United Kingdom but in

# Britain will press for controls on killing of dolphins

DOLPHINS are being slaugh-tered to extinction by the international fishing industry, with many hundreds of thou-will see it wiped out comple-tely. Something has to be done now. There are other species sands more dying each year facing similar problems that than previously thought, according to a report published today.

The face of the same of the same of the end of this century."

For the past ten years Japan

be introduced.

Experts have warned that some species will be extinct within a year if unregulated killing does not stop. The chief culprits identified in the report that are increasingly fish. port that are increasingly fishing for dolphins and porpoises to compensate for the reduced whale catch include Japan.

Many more die from mod-ern fishing methods, becom-ing entangled in tuna nets or in drift nets up to 40ft wide that allow no means of escape.

The study, conducted over Italian fits seven months by a team of 12 swordfish. from the Environmental Investigation Agency, concludes that the recorded kill of 500,000 may be only a quarter to a third of the actual figure. Japan, according to the study, kills at least 100,000 a year. Sometimes they are killed for meat for human consumption in the areas where dolphin has always been a delicacy, or the meat is passed off as whale, or

cent in the past three years and could face extinction within a year if controls are not placed on Japanese fishermen. Allan Thornton, chairman of the younger one.

The figure of 500,000 recorded killings each year will form the basis of pressure from Britain at next week's meeting of the International supported by other dolphin-killing nations such as Denhas led the opposition to the meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) willing nations such as Denfor controls on the slaughter to mark, Mexico, Peru, Chile and

The study found that Peru killed 50,000 a year in directed hunts, Chile killed many thousands for crab bait, and in Venezuela 41,000 were caught in tuna and shark fisheries. Off America, an estimated 20,000 are killed each year.

Canada, Korea, Taiwan and Mexico also slaughter dol-phins, and in Europe 1,000 die in drift nets off the west of Ireland, and 6,000 are killed by Spain. Others are killed by Italian fishermen catching

John Gummer, the agriculture minister, yesterday met representatives from the Environmental Investigation Agency, and pledged Britain's backing for controls at next week's annual meeting of the

 British holidaymakers who pose with chimpanzees for photographs at Spanish resorts are perpetuating an appalling form of cruelty, the The number of Dalls porpoise, a small black dolphin, has been reduced by 70 per has been reduced by 70 per timely beaten and drugged into submission. five years old they become too difficult to handle and are killed to make way for another



Darryl Clarke, aged eight, miming at Waterloo station yesterday as part of a £1.5 million fund-raising effort for the I Can organisation's Meath school, at Ottershaw, Surrey, which helps children with speech disorders

# Homosexual ban rejected by Methodists

THE Methodist conference, cision on the issue will be meeting in Cardiff, yesterday prepared for next year.

The Rev John N decision on the issue of homosexual and lesbian ministers, but overwhelmingly rejected demands that practising homosexuals should not be considered for ordination.

The two-hour debate on the report of a commission on human sexuality aroused fears among some ministers and lav members that homosexuals might be accepted for ordination only to be rejected by a church once ordained, or that selection bodies in some areas might prove more liberal than others, leaving the ordination of homosexuals to chance.

Moves to affirm that the practices and lifestyle of a homosexual go contrary to Methodist teachings, that homosexual acts have no place in the Christian ethic and that a practising bomosexual should not be considered for ordination were

The report, which was rebe returned with extra material to the Methodist churchconference can reach a de-

The Rev John Newton chairman of the commission and a former minister at the West London Mission, said: "We have committed ourselves to looking much more seriously at the arguments on both sides of the issue. This is

going to have immense pas-toral consequences in some areas of methodism," he said. The Rev John Waterhouse, of Leeds, said in the debate: "It would be an intrusion of the most severe order to explore the sexuality of the candidate. We are therefore prepared to accept them, regardless of their orientation

or practice." The report admits that the burden of biblical evidence was to reject homosexuality, but the commission members agreed that no one should be excluded from ordained ministry simply on the ground of their sexuality.

The commission recommends "that the church conceived but not endorsed, will tinues to leave the judgment about each candidate to the discretion of those appointed es, circuits and districts for to make such a judgment, study. Proposals about the without giving any specific time and way in which the instructions in relation to a candidate's sexuality."



### **HOUSE OF LORDS**

MINISTERS were accused yes-terday of offering a calculated usult to the House of Lords by the way they had handled amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care bill. Kenneth Clarke, the health secretary, was described as a bully boy.

When peers considered the reasons the Commons had given for rejecting their amend-ments to the bill, Lord Ennals, chief Opposition spokesman on health, said that he was deeply dissatisfied at the way Lords amendments had been handled. The Commons debate had end-ed only in the early hours of that

ed only in the early nours of that morning, so no Hansard report of the later procedings was available for scrutiny.

"This is a monstrous and unacceptable way to treat the House and the detailed consideration we gave to this bill. This treatment of the House by the government is outrageous. It is a calculated insult by the prime calculated insult by the prime minister, the secretary of state

"My charge is not against ministers (in the Lords) who dealt with the bill from the front bench, but against the govern-ment. I think we are entitled to an explanation as to why is was decided their lordships' business should be conducted in this way.

"The secretary of state has been behaving like a bully boy in the way he handled the arguments we put forward with great neriousness. The government's handling of this whole bill, nor just these amendments and not just the efforts of this House, is

despicable, I want to express my deep anger at the way your lordships have been treated. Lord Belstead, leader of the House of Lords, said that it was not unusual at this stage in the session for the two Houses to take final stages of a bill on successive days. The government had tried to accommodate

the House and the Opposition.
The Commons amendment were accepted without a di-vision and the bill now awaits royal assent.

# Thatcher's 'tin pot' nationalism criticised

### PRIME MINISTER

MARGARET Thatcher's approach to negotiations at the Dublin summit this week were condemned by Neil Kinnock in the Commons yesterday.

The influence of Britain was not advanced and the interests of Britain not served by her "tin pot, tin drum nationalism", he

The leader of the Opposition's comments came when he was responding to a statement by Mrs Thatcher on the European

Mrs Thatcher had told MPs that completion of the single market represented the biggest and most far-reaching change under way in Western Europe.

The government's determination to see national institurespected was understood and increasingly shared.

"The debate is more and more about how to make existing community institutions more effective. We shall conmore effective. We shall con-tinue to argue that the commu-nity should be involved only where particular objectives can-not be achieved by national

She commended the pro-gosals by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the hard ecu and the government would ensure that they were fully considered before and at the intergovernmental conference in December "I reminded my colleagues of the strong opposition expressed by this House to economic and monetary union on the basis proposed in the Delors report",

Mr Kinnock asked her to state exactly where the government now stood on European monetary union.

Last Tuesday. Sir Geoffrey Howe. the deputy prime min-

proposal for a hard ecu as being perfectly capable of leading to a single European currency.

Robin Leigh-Pemberton, governor of the Bank of England, had described the proposal as a useful step towards a single European currency. Mr Major and Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, obviously felt the

The prime minister had said that it must not come in her lifetime and yet on Tuesday in commitment and a specific

"How long does she hope to keep up this two-faced perfor-mance, especially when it con-fuses her friends and it does not even impress her neighbours? The council of ministers had

agreed to intensify the process of European union in economic, monetary and political terms and to clear ratification by the

"The prime minister signed up to all of that and still she says it is the others who are coming into line with us.

"Is she really trying to tell us that all along she has secretly been in favour of integration on this scale? Or is it more the truth that at last the the modern realities of the community are beginning to impress themselves even on the lady of

Mrs Thatcher responded by quoting Mr Major's speech in which the proposals of a hard ecu were set out. The chancellor had said that, in the very long term, if the peoples and govern-ments chose, the hard ecu could develop into a single currency. That decision could not be taken now because they could not foresee the size and institu-

She said: "I do not think it could develop into a single European currency without



She had signed a "procedural motion" for an inter-governmental conference. Britain would save its detailed arguments for the conference.

European and monetary union was signed as part of the terms of entering the commu-nity in 1972. It was still incor-porated after entry was rene-gotated by Lord Callaghan of

Paddy Ashdown, leader of the Liberal Democrats, sought from Mrs Thatcher an unequivocal answer to the question which he sserted she had dodged: would Britain join the single European currency under her leadership yes, no or maybe?

Mrs Thatcher said that Mr Ashdown could not have lis-tened to that part of the chancellor's speech which she had read and which said that "that is not a decision we should take

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She added later: "When you surrender all your powers over monetary and budgetary policy you have not got a lot of sovereignty left, and it would not be acceptable to this House. It would diminish fundamentally the powers of this House."

William Cash (Stafford, C) congratulated Mrs Thatcher on her achievements in maintaining the authority of Westminster over Britain's economy, on vital matters of public spending and

Mrs Thatcher said that the argument on accountability made more headway each time the matter was raised, and many people were concerned that stages two and three of Delors did not properly address that

Christopher Gill (Ludlow, C) asked about the prospects of convincing Britain's European partners that it was better to encourage the private sector to invest in Eastern Europe rather than that taxpayers' money should be squandered on cen-tralised schemes of dubious economic benefit in an effort to help Eastern Europe to create a free market economy.

Mrs Thatcher agreed that it was much better for the private sector to invest because it would be beneficial also to send good management with investment to show how the private sector operated. That would produce a much more prosperous stan-dard of living for the people of Eastern Europe.

Mr John D. Taylor (Strangford, UUP) suggested that the prime minister had committed herself to a process that would inevitably lead to a federal Europe, a single currency, a central bank and the eventual "demolition" of the nation's sovereignty.

Mrs Thatcher said that he vas giving a false impression. Peter Shore (Bethnal Green and Stepney, Lab) said that there were great dangers of Britain's being "sucked into" decisions in the EC against its interests and against the wishes of the prime minister. The people and the media were terribly ill informed about the dangers of being locked into permanently fixed exchange

Mrs Thatcher said that she was against locked currencies and against a single currency. She did not believe that Britain would be sucked in.

Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab) said there was no electoral mandate for the type of economic, monetary and political union that was to be discussed further at the special meeting later this year. Sovereignty did not belong to the Commons, but to those who put MPs there and could remove them. It was time the prime minister stopped beating the nationalist drum at the same time as taking us further and further into an

Mrs Thatcher said that she agreed with a step-by-step ap-proach to increasing co-operation in those things on which i defence, security and trade, but she did not agree with giving up sovereignty and going into any-thing like a federation of Euro-pean countries.

# **Parliament** next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week is, expected to be: Monday: Debate on assistance to Eastern Europe. Tuesday: Debates on Oppo-

on housing. Wednesday: Debate on the arts

and heritage. Thursday: Motion on the Northern Ireland Act extension order.
Friday: Private member's bill:
Radioactive Material (Road

Transport) bill, report. The main business in the House of Lords is expected to Monday: Social Security bill. third reading Environmental Protection bill, committee, fifth

Tuesday: Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) bill, com-Wednesday and Thursday: Environmental Protection bill,

committee, sixth and seventh days. Parliament today Commons (9.30): Private member's motion on the disabled. Lords (11): British Nationality (Hong Kong) bill, second reading.

# Sale was web of deception, says Labour

**ROVER-BAe** 

vised that aspects of the deal

Mr Ridley replied that Lord Young did receive legal advice from the Department, He alone

was responsible (loud Labour

laughter).
Sir Hal Miller (Bromsgrove,
C) said that they should not

indulge in conspiracy, muck-raking and denigration of a

successful company and suc-

Alan Williams (Swansea West, Lab) said that the govern-ment had behaved illegally. Why had Mr Ridley come to the

House without having checked

on the legal advice given to his

Mr Ridley said that no ques tion of that sort arose.

Paul Channon (Southend

West, C), former trade and industry secretary, said that a prosperous and efficient car industry was what mattered.

The taxpayer had poured billions of pounds into this company and had been liable to

pour in even more. The solution had saved the taxpayer a great deal and had provided a prosperous industry for the future.

Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) said that the Attorney-

general was sitting stony-faced alongside Mr Ridley. Would Mr Ridley confer with him and obtain confirmation from him

that the prime minister and Lord Young of Graffham had been told that this deal was

Mr Ridley said the Attorney-general was satisfied with what he had told the House.

Timothy Janman (Thurrock, C) asked if Mr Ridley could confirm that Commissioner Millan, a former Labour MP,

had voted against the commis-

sion's recommendations be-cause he wanted them to be even

more harsh. To try to gain

political advantage in such a way would be outrageous. Com-missioner Millan might even

have been put up to that by Mr

Mr Ridley suggested that Mr Brown should respond to that point and said that Mr Brown's

part in these affairs had been Robert Cryer (Bradford

South, Lab) suggested that many people had "got off extremely lightly" with a helpful report

from former Tory minister Leon Brittan (now a Commissioner), who had himself been severely

criticised by a select committee for his duplicity. Would Mr Ridley confirm that Lord Young

and the prime minister had received information that this

rip off" of hundreds of million

of pounds from the taxpayer was

illegal? Mr Ridley said that both Mr

unlawful, before its approval.

attack in the Commons over their role in the sale of Rover to Brown, Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, accusing them of entering an elaborate

web of deception. He said that the House had been deliberately kept in the dark. Ministers had decided as a matter of policy not only to deceive the European Commission but Parliament as well. Mr Brown was speaking after a statement by Nicholas Ridley, trade and industry secretary, outlining the government's re-sponse to the commission's ruling that £44 million in "sweeteners" paid as part of the

deal would have to be repaid by

Mr Brown called for con-firmation that the government had given away millions of pounds of taxpayers money pounds of taxpayers' money wrongly by deferring payment of the Rover group purchase price. He asked Mr Ridley to confirm that money was illegally paid and that ministers had even held a detailed discussion on the risks of being found out. They had considered how omissions in the national accounts might or might not be noticed by some MPs. They considered making late payments of cash just as if they were made earlier.

made earlier.

How could Mr Ridley come to the House and justify these abuses as "necessary be-

Was he seriously telling them that in any other sale of public assets to a private company, the government would offer similar hidden subsidies and mislead yet again?
Why had there been no full

explanation of events, no apology, no admission of respon-sibility, no statement as to who was to accept the blame and no new rules to prevent similar

"Does this sorry and shameful tale of incompetance and deception, and incompetence even in deception, now followed by this humiliating public re-buke in front of the whole of Europe, not emphasise that the short-term obsession with privatisation at any price and at any cost overrode all consid-eration of the public interest up to an including the good name and integrity of the gov-

Mr Ridley said that the items were all properly reported to Parliament. Mr Brown had accused him of tax concessions, hidden tax deals, fiddles and secret meetings. It was not true. "I want from him an apology.

I want him to undertake to withdraw those allegations. Ei-ther put up or shut up." Alexander Cartile (Montgom-

ery, Lib Dem) asked if the prime of pounds from minister and Lord Young of Grafiham, then trade and industry secretary, had been ad-

# Mandela speech request refused

A proposal that Nelson Mandela should be invited to address Parliament was rejected by Sir Geoffrey Howe, were likely to be regarded as leader of the Commons.

Dr John Cunningham. shadow leader of the House. asked if the government could find suitable accommodation for the ANC leader to make a speech when he came to Britain next

Mr Mandela might be invited to speak from the royal gallery of the House of Lords. It would be a fine setting for an historic occa-

Sir Geoffrey said he could not accept the suggestion because there was a wide variation in the accommodation traditionally made available. The offer to speak from the royal gal-lery was rarely extended.

### Exhaust gases to be checked

MoT tests on cars and light vans are to include a check of vehicle exhaust emissions, Cecil Parkinson, transport secretary, said in a Commons written reply.

The check, to be introduced next year, will not cover motor cycles, vehicles with catalytic converters and diesel engines. The measure, requiring a check of the carbon monoxide content of exhaust gases, is intended to encourage motorists to keep their en-

### Land registry to be agency

The land registry will become an executive agency on Monday, Sir Patrick May-hew, Attorney-general, said in a Commons written reply. The key productivity target for the agency would be to reduce unit costs in real terms by 6 per cent in the three years from next April, Han-dling applications before completion of purchases, part of the conveyancing pro-cess, is to be speeded.

### 11 million shareholders

The latest survey for the Treasury and Stock Exchange in January and February this year, showed that nearly United Kingdom owned shares, Peter Lilley, finan-cial secretary to the Treasury,

# Time running out for beleaguered Rifkind

By Nicholas Wood, political correspondent

TIME is running out for Mal-colm Riflond, the increasingly beleaguered Scottish secretary, as he wrestles with an unwieldy legal reform bill and an even more unwieldy group of back-

Serious doubts are being ex-pressed at Westminster whether Mr Rifkind will be able to deliver his legislation intact in the four short weeks left before the recess and in the face of widespread discontent among his motley troupe of MPs. Even more worrying for one of the brightest and youngest members of the cabinet is the whisper that the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) bill could be his undoing after four years in one of the most thankless jobs

Mr Rifkind, aged 44, has had Mr Rifkind, aged 44, has had a wretched year. He was pitchforked into the Scottish hot-seat during the Westland crisis when the emollicat George Younger was rushed into the Minstry of Defence to fill the slot so suddenly vacated by Michael Heseltine.

It began with the Budget fiasco over poll tax concessions. Mr Rifkind and his colleagues all failed to foresee the ensuing uproar when the government gave no indication that it in-tended to extend the extra help north of the border. The result was first confusion them an embarrassing climbdown amid reports that Mr Rifkind had threatened to resign unless Margaret Thatcher allowed him to make an ex gratia payment totalling £4 million to 15,000

Scottish pensioners. Then the Scottish Conservative party conference in Aberdeen last month was over-shadowed by reports of a plot among right-wing Scottish MPs, led by Bill Walker, to persuade

Thatcherite junior minister who is better known in his other, more influential role, as chair-man of the Scottish party.

He has since taken a fearful battering from right-wing Eng-lish Tories over his criticism of British Steel's decision to shut the Ravenscraig strip mill and been censured by a Commons committee over his role in the abortive attempt to privatise the nuclear power industry.

Mr Rifkind has been caused the greatest grief, however, by the latest bill. His backbenchers are in open revolt over the ragbag measure which, among other things, threatens the ancient customs and practices of the Scottish legal profession. the Scottish legal profession, liberalises divorce law and makes changes to the law on chairities and licensing hours.

His critics, led by Sir Nicholas Fairbaira, the former Scottish solicitor general, and including Mr Walker and Mr Allan Stewart, MP for Eastwood, are argu-

the prime minister to replace Mr ing that the Scottish secretary Rifkind with Michael Forsyth, a has left far too little time for the consideration in committee of such a complex series of mea-sures. In addition, beneath their protestations of constitutional impropriety lurk more sinister unercurrents suggesting that Mr Rilkind has lost the confidence of his backbenchers and might be better off standing down from his office.

The conflict has already led to one great row at which the normally controlled and gentlemanly Scottish secretary clashed bitterly with Sir Nicholas. Afterwards it was being suggested that a more politically adroit figure such as Mr Younger would never have let this festering discontent erupt in such a

However, Mr Rifkind has since won the key votes establishing the committee's time-table, though not before dashing from a cabinet meeting to secure a one-vote victory amid more rumours, since discounted, of another resignation threat

Senior cabinet colleagues are insisting that the Scottish secretary is not a quitter and that Mrs Thatcher, fearful of a further damaging upheaval among Scottish Tories, dare not shift him before the next election\_ The next couple of weeks

should see a brief lull in should see a brief lull in-hostilities as the committee stages lumber forward. But with so little time at his disposal, it appears that Mr Rifkind will soon be faced with scrapping at least part of the legislation and calling on English Tories to impose a guillotine. This seems the only way of ensuring that something is salvaged.

The question remains whether unloved legislation is the only casualty of the pruning.

# Call for more diplomats

INCREASING resignations from the diplomatic service were damaging Britain's efforts to keep pace with world events, the Commons foreign affairs commutee said yesterday.

abolish visa requirements for all Eastern Europe ans where Britain's policy of high visa charges to cover the full administrative costs has been severely criticized. The committee said the need

Demands for extra staff in Europe, southern Africa and east Asia had made the staff shortages worse in other parts of the world. Since February, 60 extra officers had been taken on to deal with Eastern European issues, with a further 21 needed this year and probably 16 more in 1991-92.

The report said that this state of affairs had led to cuts of 8 per cent in missions in Africa and Latin America Sir Patrick Wright, the Foreign Office perma-nent secretary, said the diplomatic service was short of 190 staff at the end of last year.

The MPs said resignations from the diplomatic services continued to increase. That put extra work on the remaining staff so they could not be spared for training and language courses. The report also urged the government to

ans where Britain's policy of high visa charges to cover the full administrative costs has been severely criticized. The committee said the need for visas placed a considerable burden on academic and business visitors to Britain. It was also worried about delays in some areas for

processing visa applications.

After the EC foreign affairs council in May, Britain, with other member states, agreed to lift visa requirements from East German citizens. In a report on the Foreign Office's budget this

In a report on the Foreign Office's budget timsyear, the committee demanded more money for
the BBC World Service. Poor pay was leading to
staff leaving for private sector stations.

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# Copenhagen pact hailed as rights landmark

By Christopher Follett in copenhagen and Andrew McEwen, diplomatic editor

meeting French concern over

Passages on conscientious

objection to military service

were also diluted to take

account of the continuing

refusal of several countries,

led by Greece, to consider

Experts worked until late on

Wednesday night to satisfy the

demands for changes from France and Greece by reword-

An attempt to introduce

measures strengthening me-

chanisms for monitoring bu-

man rights commitments was

also effectively shelved, as

were Danish proposals to ab-

olish the death penalty in the nations of the Conference on

Security and Co-operation in

Europe and set up a permanent committee of experts to

monitor complaints of abuse.

meant there was no East-West

confrontation here, as at pre-

vious CSCE conferences, and

it has not been hard to agree

on the main rule-of-law pro-

posal," one West European

Several delegates said that the need for consensus had

greatly reduced the strength of

the final document's passages

on minority rights, but the general feeling is that the Copenhagen final document

will on balance be an imp-

ortant step forward in Euro-

"The document constitutes

in our opinion a milestone in

the progressive achievement

of a common understanding

in the field of human rights

last plenary meeting of the conference. The final docu-

ment is truly revolutionary, it fully corresponds to the pro-

found transformation of political realities in Europe which

we have been witnessing over

The conference, which

brought together every Euro-

pean nation except Albania

plus the United States and Canada, is part of the CSCE set up to monitor and follow

up the 1975 East-West Hel-

The proceedings, which lasted three and a half weeks,

followed an initial meeting in

Paris last summer, which

failed to achieve the necessary

consensus on a final docu-

ment. A third and final session

is due to take place in Moscow

Diplomatic sources said the

Copenhagen talks were con-ducted in a completely dif-

ferent atmosphere to previous

There have been concerns that the Soviet Union has

failed to keep promises to pass

laws changing its system to guarantee the rule of law. However, the Copenhagen text will make it difficult for

Moscow to continue procras-

tinating. It is not a treaty and

is not legally binding, but all

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A DECLARATION guaranteeing the rights of citizens three years ago. and committing governments to multi-party democracy was agreed by delegates at the 35nation human rights conference in Copenhagen yesterday. Passages concerning the rights of national minorities in Conventional minorities in Conventional rorces in Europe treaty with the Warsaw Pact this year. The West has always linked its willingness to reduce conventional and conscientious objectors forces to the East bloc's were modified by a sub-group progress on human rights. of four nations to overcome objections to an early draft. claration included weakening Their revision will be signed a commitment to let national today, the last day of the conference,

The Foreign Office said the accord was the most farreaching human rights document since the Helsinki declaration of 1975. Its effect will be to commit the Soviet Union and the whole of Eastern Europe except Alhania to standards of democracy and human rights which

# Quick turn to market in Romania

Bucharest - Petre Roman, the Romanian prime minister, yesterday surprised par-liament by declaring that the new government would seek a radical, deep and speedy transformation from a centrally planned to a market economy (Tim Judah writes).

In outlining the new policy, he called for the "liquidation of the inertia of the old system" and for a "true managerial revolution". He rejected cosmetic changes as they would only deepen the economic crisis and warned that "shocks" were unavoidable during this transformation. His speech surprised opposition members of parliament. Mr Roman also named a 23-member cabinet, comprised mainly of young technocrats.

• Reform rally: Demanding faster economic reform, about 2,000 people staged a rally in the central Romanian city of Brasov. It was the biggest independent demonstration since miners attacked opponents of the government in Helmut Tuerk, leader of the Austrian delegation, told the ago. (Reuter)

### Holiday for Soviet children

Moscow - Thousands of Soviet schoolchildren will be airlifted from the Ukraine and Belorussia this summer in a 16-nation effort to provide young victims of the Chemobyl disaster with a holiday (Nicholas Beeston writes).

A total of 220 children will leave Minsk in two flights on July 21 and 28 for Britain, in an operation co-ordinated by Unesco, the world Scouts movement and the Soviet children's fund. Fifteen countries in Western Europe will receive 1,235 children and another 1,000 will be flown to Havana, including 24 to be treated for leukaemia in Cu-

### Boy rescued in quake village

Tehran - A boy, aged nine, earthquake-stricken village in northern Iran after being entombed with the bodies of his

Soviet relief workers pulled Morteza Amirpour from beneath the rubble of the flattened village of Rahmatabad six days and 18 hours after the quake struck . (Reuter)



Polish farmers in Warsaw yesterday protesting against government austerity measures by blocking the agriculture ministry entrance and shutting the door on employees. There were scuilles with foreign businessmen

# Gorbachev distress as victory of conservatives widens party rift

Committee of the Soviet applied to leave the party after Communist party converged on Moscow to decide whether a conservative, to head the next week's 28th party congress should go ahead, reformists were deeply pessimistic last week was, he said about the course of the meet-conservative coup". ing and the future of the party. President Gorbachev -

distressed over the aggresmunist party congress. A usu-ally reliable source said yesterday that at a Politburo meeting last Monday Mr Gorbachev had suggested the postponement of next week's Soviet party congress.

At a Moscow press conference yesterday, Vyacheslav
Shostakovsky, a founding prepared to withdraw from
member of the reformist power and hand it back to the member of the reformist Democratic Platform, claimed masses of party members." that more than 20,000 party

could have a new first sec-

retary after the coming party congress, but this will not

mean that President Gorba-

chev will have relinquished

the party leadership. Accord-

party rules, the party will have

both a first secretary and a

In the new structure, the

party chairman will oversee

the party and have an unspeci-

fied number of deputies, while

the first secretary will be limited to chairing the Central

The new draft of the party

rules illustrates just how long a

time three months is in Soviet

politics. In March, the leader-

ship had plans to replace the

post of general secretary with

the post of party chairman, abolish the Politburo, and

abandon the nomenklatura

The new draft contains no

word about the Politburo, but

mentions a party praesidium,

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ing to the final draft of the new

AS MEMBERS of the Central members in Moscow had only hope was that the outthe election of Ivan Polozkov, new Russian party. The outcome of the Russian congress last week was, he said, "a great

Vladimir Lysenko, one of six candidates nominated to whose reforms have precip-itated the divisions in the last week, said Democratic party - was said to be Platform had hoped to change the party from within and sively conservative mood of transform it into a modern last week's Russian Com- civilised party that would compete with other parties for parliamentary power. "Our attempt has not succeeded," he told the press conference.

The Russian party congress and the new version of the party rules, he said, had shown that the party was unable to

Restructuring endeavours to

recapture spirit of Lenin era

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

THE Soviet Communist party mittee and headed by the been recognised in a clause

party chairman. The post of

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new preoccupations. The lan-

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Union party membership card

The stipulation that party

membership confers no privi-

leges has also been omitted

and there is no longer any

written guarantee that local party organisations will retain

half of all subscription money

received. Proposed increases

in members' subscriptions are reduced and the requirement

that the appointment of the

Pravda editor be approved by

the Central Committee has

The emergence of diverse

Other differences illustrate

lists are reinstated.

has been dropped.

come of the Russian party congress would so frighten the reformists they would surmount their present divisions. There was then a chance that the party could be turned in a reformist direction.

Mr Shostakovsky hinted that, if Mr Gorbachev chose to make common cause with the reformists at the congress, rather than with the conservatives, the Democratic Platform would withdraw its opposition to his concurrent holding of the state and party leadership posts.

While Democratic Platform claims the support of about 40 per cent of party members throughout the Soviet Union and is strong in the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Baltic republics, it has barely touched the rest of the country of the nearly five thousand Mr Shostakovsky said the delegates at the congress. The

which guarantees "platforms"

organisation and discipline,

The Central Committee sec-

retariat will continue as a

group of secretaries respon-

sible for overseeing policy in specialist areas. The establish-

ment of the post of first secre-

tary means that the chairman

of secretariat meetings and the

chairman of the party are likely to be different people.

Medvedev, the party's ideol-

ogy secretary, suggested that the post of general secretary might be abolished because

the name and function

smacked too much of Stalin's

dictatorship. The proposed structure seems designed in

part to return the party to the

predominantly policy-making

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seneral secretary is revived as first secretary and, in what can only be a concession to the deemed to differ in requiring

group claims that conservatives in high regional posts prevented their election as

The split between rank-andfile party members and delegates elected to the Russian and Soviet party congresses was additionally underlined yesterday as meetings continued at local level to oppose the conservative leadership of the new Russian party. A party meeting in Moscow heard Yegor Yakovlev, the reformist editor of Moscow News, prodict that the coming congress would be even more conser-vative in tone than the Russian congress because of the presence of delegates from Central Asia. He accused conservatives of closing ranks in an attempt to remove reformists from the party.

For its part, Democratic Platform appealed to Communists across the country to unite against the new Russian party. Like many local party groups, it argues that the Russian conference had no authority to turn itself into a congress and form the new party. The delegates, it maintains, were mandated only to discuss the idea and make a recommendation. Democratic Platform therefore regards the proceedings, and the election of Mr Polozkov and a largely conservative central com-

mittee, as illegitimate. The group's appeal accused the Russian party leadership of trying to deny ordinary party members the right to decide on forming a new party for themselves. It called on members to stop paying their party subscriptions and to set up an alternative party

structure. One example of how seriously the party leadership regards the current haem-orrhage of members was provided by an article in Pravda on Wednesday which looked for historical precedents and appealed to people not to panic. The article, signed by party veterans from the city of Smolensk, said that hundreds of thousands of people had left the party in 1921 and 1923

over Lenin's policy changes. The closest parallel to the present, Pravda said, was the loss of 386,000 people in 1923 over the introduction of the New Economic Policy. But the policy had been vindicated, the party had recovered and had grown stronger through the loss of its more doubting and less active members.

According to recent figures, the party has lost more than 130,000 of its 19 million

 Ukraine re-election: Vitaly Masol was re-elected prime minister of Ukraine, the Soviet Union's second largest republic, yesterday in the fourth round of voting after a vote fraud in an earlier round.

The first two rounds at the Ukrainian parliament were cancelled because a quorum was not reached, but in the third round on Wednesday, a number of deputies not present left their voting cards 10 be used by colleagues. The paper said that the scandal was immediately made public as the session was televised live, and deputies leaving the

# **Both Bush and** Democrats take big budget risk

Hill yesterday the language of cost-of-living increases to be "lies", "death" and "betrayal" made in social security emittelay thicker than in the pages of a Restoration tragedy. President Bush's abandonment of his campaign promise of "no new taxes" has loosened the elemental forces of politics in a way which Washington has not seen since the early years of the Reagan revolution.

At the moment the White House has decided to lie low before what one official called the "firestorm" of Republican protest. The president has relied only on diversions to help him — both his own new initiatives on Latin American aid and saving the spotted owl, and those of others, Nelson Mandela and Mayor Marion Barry.

Soon, however, Mr Bush may have to say something to the foot soldiers of the 1988 campaign about how and why he changed his mind about the issue which is closest to many of their hearts. According to Richard Viguerie, the influential right-wing activist, "yes-terday George Bush said to the conservatives 'drop dead' ".

"He has stabbed his fellow Republicans in the back, robbing them of the best issue they had - the tax-and-spend Democratic Congress. I think this assures a serious challenge to him from conservatives in 1992."

Malcolm Wallop, the senior Republican senator from Wyoming, said that he did not want to use the word "betrayal". But he said people felt that they were victims of some ill-conceived actions. "Whatever the intentions, this has been touted as 'Bush's big

The president hopes that he can delay responding to these charges. He is counting on the uproar dying down as Washington prepares for its long summer break. He also has to be wary of disturbing the delicate balance within the bipartisan budget summit from which his dramatic threeparagraph statement emerged on Monday.

If he or his aides try to reassure conservatives, they risk triggering political fright among the Democratic negotiators for whom spending cuts could be as politically damaging as new taxes are for the Republicans. The strong language is not coming exclu-sively from the right.

Some Democratic

IN THE corridors of Capitol by a three-month delay in ments. To Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the powerful ways and means committee, the political consequence of that for the Democrats would be "death".

> inside the budget summit room, where both sides have to face the reality of stripping \$50 billion from the soaring budget deficit, the atmosphere is businesslike and calm. Both sides know that, in order for them to continue their traditional political manoeu-vring in safety, the economic stakes must be lowered. Otherwise, the political establishment of incumbent Democrats and Republicans is at risk, and most of those politicians could lose their

President Bush was born into the politics of congressional compromise and he has lived by that doctrine all his political life. He won the 1988 election, however, by temporarily mobilising the politicians who are not part of the establishment, the conser-vative groups who had pro-pelled Ronald Reagan into the presidency and one of whose chief concerns was opposition to high federal taxes. The aim of right-wing

groups like that headed by Mr iguerie is not one of preserving the power of the Washington politicians in the budget summit but weakening it. Theirs is the legacy of US populist politicians who have campaigned against a govern-ment which spends their money. As Howard Phillips of the conservative caucus said this week: "Millions of Americans who voted Republican in 1988 can only conclude that they have become victims of an unprincipled presidential

sting operation". The Republicans have been successful in recent years in harnessing the power of their own fringe groups while portraying the Democrats as the party where the extremists are in the driving seat. But now, according to some Republican strategists, that

could become much harder. Both parties are finding that the popularity of their incumbents is declining. Recent elections in which members of the US Congress lost primary contests for other seats or only narrowly won their own renominations suggest some tiators have proposed that \$3 increasing disenchantment billion (£1.72 billion) be saved with Washington.

# Serb opposition fears 'rigged' referendum

expected decision of Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian president, to call a national referendum on the new constitution before a proper multi-party election is held.

The president's hurried decision is to be put into effect on Sunday and Monday, when six million Serbs will vote on the new constitution at a time when there is growing evi-dence that he and his communists are rapidly losing support to the more radical nationalists. The equally radical anti-communists are also gaining ground throughout

Vuk Draskovic, a novelist and leader of the Serbian Renewal Movement, told a press conference, called to demand that the opposition be given access to the mass media on the eve of the referendum, that the decision to hold it was a fraud.

He and the representatives of four other opposition par-ties were convinced that the eration.

SERBIA'S opposition has re-referendum would be rigged. acted strongly to the un-"There is no independent observer or control ... This will be yet another race with one horse and one jockey," Mr Draskovic said.

> The opposition believes a multi-party election ought first to be held and that the new parliament should draft the new constitution. Mr Milosevic, sure that the opposition is still too weak, disorganised and starved of cash to make much of an impact, especially since it is denied access to television, has clearly decided that the time is ripe to rush through a new constitution.

In announcing the referendum last week he also warned that Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic, would declare independence and seek an extension of its present boundaries should Yugo-slavia's federal system be transformed into a confederal union. Slovenia and Croatia are already firmly committed to a looser Yugoslav confed-

Stolen Van Gogh: "Sitting Farmer's Wife"

## Van Gogh thefts latest in long line as 'stealing to order' rises By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND, ART MARKET CORRESPONDENT

YESTERDAY'S theft of three museum in London three question on art crime preven-Van Gogh art works from a years ago. During the raid, the

been dropped.

museum in The Netherlands is the latest in a line, British police say. In the last two weeks alone, there have been two minor art thefts from the West End of London, one a smash and grab, the other a break-in.

Art thefts to order are on the increase but no one knows who the perpetrators are: whether black market "dealers" who sell the works on to art fanciers, or "collectors" who derive a particular thrill from snatching works from under the noses of bona fide millionaires and revel in their possession.

"They are clearly people with a lot of money, who can afford to pay for this sort of Facchiano, the minister for operation," said Detective cultural wealth, praising the Sergeant Richard Ellis, of New Scotland Yard's art and anpolice, who in 1987, 1988 and tique squad. The best British robbery at the Sir John Soane sponse to a parliamentary can disappear.

boss's identity was shot dead by police.

pattern is for thieves to demand ransoms. In Britain, however, where the Government will not consider ransom demands from terrorists, art. thieves have not tried such

• ROME: Thicves in Italy have made off with more than 245,000 works of art and antique religious artefacts in the past 20 years, of which only about 117,000 have been recovered by the police (Paul Bompard writes). The disclosure was made to

parliament by Ferdinando 1989 succeeded in recovering

tion, most of Italy's art thefts are from churches and items oss's identity was shot dead taken include old paintings, y police.

In The Netherlands the Thefts of marble balustrades and entire confessionals are not unknown.

Italy has, according to Unesco estimates, 40 per cent of the world's artistic and historical treasures, yet only 0.25 per cent of the state's budget is dedicated to the

The recovery of 39,000 pieces in the past three years indicates there has been some improvement. Yet only a few months ago thieves in Herculaneum, near Pompeii, made off with more than 200 priceless bronzes and gold and silver artefacts dating from the first century. Last week, for example, a painting was stolen from a church in Venice. The work was recovered, but its parallel to the Van Gogh case 39,000 pieces. According to theft is a measure of the case was the attempted armed the minister's report, a re- with which priceless works

members in the first five months of this year, more than in the whole of 1989.

the government daily Izvestia

parliament building were greeted by crowds chanting "shame".

Tass said that Mr Masol was elected after beating his rival, economist Vladimir Chernyak, by 229 votes to 134.

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# Relentless rebel pincers close around Mengistu's overstretched army

From Carson Black IN ASMARA, ETHIOPIA

THREE soldiers carried a man into the ward, blood dripping from an open wound on his leg. He was also a soldier, wounded in the fighting around the Ethiopian port of Massawa on the Red Sea coast ten days before. Anxious to get back to the front line, he had underestimated the damage to his leg and had walked on it too soon. He was in agony as doctors worked to stop the bleeding.

The soldier was one of 200 in a ward of 350 beds in a well-equipped field hospital in the garrison town of Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, but now the only part of the province held by the Ethiopian Army. Just 25 miles away the rebel Eritrean Liberation Front army (EPLF) was pushing back the beleaguered forces of President Mengistu.

"He will be back at the front line within three weeks," said Brigadier-General Gaga Oljo, the Ethiopian Army's most senior surgeon. "Like all

returned to the front line when they are fit. Some of the men have been here three or four times."

There are two army field hospitals set up to deal with the casualties of the war, now in its 30th year. In one there are three wards of 350 beds each to deal with the light wounded. Two other wards deal with the severe casualties and amoutees.

This has been called the bloodiest battleground on Earth, likened by many to the trenches of the first world war. When the Eritrean Liberation Front captured Massawa from government troops in February, cutting a vital sea supply line to the Ethiopian army, it was reported there were 30,000 government casualties.

Asmara, about 35 miles inland, is deceptively peaceful. Its wide boulevards lined with bougainvillacas and clean streets give a false calm. Asmara is now surrounded by the rebel army. The only lifeline to the 120,000 government troops based here is a daily airlift to the transport aircraft from the civilian Ethiopian Airlines to fly in supplies.

As the rebels close in on the town, the airfield is in danger of falling. That would be the end to President Mengistu's attempts to keep Ethiopia united Without it and the lifeline of supplies for the army, Asmara would fall and Fritres would be controlled by the Eritrean Liberation Front, formerly a hardline communist grouping which has recently pledged itself to democracy.

Compounding Colonel Mengistu's military problems is the province just south of Eritrea. Virtually all of Tigré is controlled by another rebel group, the Tigréan Liberation Front (TPLF), even more left-wing than the Eritreans. Their aims and values are different but they have formed a pact to oust Colonel Mengistu. Now they are mounting an assault on their front lines, stretching the Ethiopian Army's resources. The Tigreans consolidated their grip on

local airport, now controlled by the much of northern Ethiopia by capturing military which has commandeered parts of neighbouring Gondor and Wollo and sending squads to within 60 miles of the capital, Addis Ababa. That has shaken Colonel Mengistu.

The combined efforts of the two rebel armies is said to have the Mengistu forces demoralised and unwilling to continue fighting. They want peace and quickly. On paper the rebels should not stand a chance. Colonel Mengistu's forces outnumber them two to one and they have overwhelming military superiority on the ground and in the air. But numbers and firepower can mean nothing against a skilled and determined guerrilla force with the backing of a large number of the local populace.

Colonel Mengistu said he will fight for 100 years to keep Ethiopia united. His sentiments were backed by the troops of his Second Revolutionary Army in Asmara. Commanding Officer Major-General Iziubishit Dessie said: "We have many Eritreans in our army. They do not want to see Ethiopia divided. It is

wrong to say it is the Eritreans against the Ethiopians. It is a bunch of rebel Eritreans who for their own reasons want to divide our great country.

The 2nd Brigade of the 44/46 Battalions, about 2,000 men and allegedly the Ethiopian Army's crack troops, sat on a hillside about six miles outside Asmara. They had been training there for weeks. General Dessie admitted an assault to retake Massawa was planned but would not say when, probably within three months. "That is our mission," he said. There is no choice. Without Massawa it would be very difficult to even sustain the unity of our country.

There were lines of Soviet-made T55 tanks. Here, too, is another problem for the Ethiopians. President Gorbachev has said he will not renew his country's fiveyear agreement to give the Mengistu regime military and financial aid, after more than 10 years of patronage. The agreement expires at the end of this year. ● ADDIS ABABA: Ethiopia's beleaguered government has announced

that it will consider ceasefire proposals by a Tigré-led rebel alliance if they withdraw support for secessionist rebels in Eriurea. In an apparent attempt to drive a wedge between the country's two main rebel groups, the government set out its conditions for talks in a statement published in the press here yesterday.

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The government said it would consider the ceasefire proposed on Sunday by the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPDRF), an alliance led by the Tigre People's Liberation Front, if the Tigreans withdrew support for the secessionist Eritrean People's

Liberation Front.
The EPDRF has offered to negotiate an immediate ceasefire if the government stepped down in favour of a caretaker coalition administration.

The statement by the State Council, the highest government body, said Addis Ababa was ready to allow any opposition group which truly accepts the unity of the country to participate in the political life of the nation.

# Hopes die in Sri Lanka's killing ground

From James Pringle in Karadiyanaru, sri lanka

WITH large parts of the unlikely. Military analysts belcountry now little more than a free fire zone for the government's armed forces. Sri Lanka appears to be heading into a protracted and particularly brutal new war.

Parts of the north and cast are becoming a killing ground, with helicopter gunships opening up on any vehicle that moves. One foreign military analyst said "It is also going to be a bloody one, because neither side can score a real knockout blow against the

Most Sri Lankans are bitterly disheartened by the turn of events. The renewed fighting has ended more than a year of truce and the talks between the government and the separatist Liberation Ti-gers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) on the issue of greater autonomy for the Tamils.

Now few Tiger fighters even think of surrender. "We fight to the end but, if captured, we take this," one Tiger fighter said here, holding up a glass cvanide capsule.

Perhaps as many as 1,000 policemen are still missing after being ordered to surrender when the Tigers attacked 22 police stations this month.
"We think most of them are dead." a senior police officer in the eastern district town of Ampara said.

Civilians in both the majority Buddhist Sinhalese and the minority Hindu Tamil commthe crossfire.

In fighting around villages like this one east of Batticaloa, where this correspondent saw panicky Tamils fleeing with their children and their personal possessions, civilians are also dying. In Colombo, where food

prices are shooting up, thousands of young men responding to a radio appeal are lining up to volunteer to fight. Some said they wanted to join up to defend the country against the Tigers. Others said that they were volunteering because they had no jobs.

Diplomats here say that a long-drawn-out struggle would increasingly damage the Sri Lankan economy, leading to even more large-scale unemployment among Sri Lanka's educated young

President Premadasa said he had not renounced efforts to find a solution through discussion. "But we cannot remain passive after they (the LTTE) bite the hand of friendship".

Diolomats say that the government would only negotiate if the Tamil Tigers agreed to lay down their arms, which is west of the country.

into blue blood. But how does a

commoner, daughter of an

economics don and granddaughter

of the local masseur, prepare to

spend the rest of her life with

someone who is directly descended

from the sun goddess Amaterasu?

Even with the pillorying the Duchess of York has received now

and then from the British press, it

has probably been easier for her to

become royal than it will be for

Kiko Kawashima, the chirpy post-

graduate psychology student who

today marries Prince Aya. second

Since their engagement was for-

mally scaled in January, when Aya

sent an envoy bearing sake, a pair

of sea bream and bolts of silk to the

modest Tokyo home of his univer-

sity sweetheart, Miss Kawashima

has been in training to become a

The imperial family has friendly

links with Buckingham Palace and

sees the British royal family as

models for a modern monarchy.

But Miss Kawashima's cramming

has been more gruelling than, for

instance, the informal guidance the

Princess of Wales received at the

Oueen Mother's elbow at Clarence

Japanese princess.

in line to the Japanese throne.

ieve that the much-improved Sri Lankan armed forces are not about to stop fighting the Tigers when they think they are presently at an advantage,

especially in the east. For their part, the Tigers are withdrawing into the tropical forests from where they can, as in the past, launch hit-and-run attacks, mine roads and blow

up bridges. Most Sinhalese, Muslims and even some of the Tamils feel that the Tigers acted in bad faith by launching attacks when they had been talking to the government about participating in local elections.

President Premadasa had promised polling in the north and east. When the elections were postponed, the Tigers accused him of not being sincere and

said the government had been secretly planning to restart the But the president has been

praised for trying to end Sri Lanka's bitter communal strife which stemmed from earlier job and education policies for the Tamils, now seen as discriminatory. Envoys says activities of death squads linked to the

police and certain high officials are now much reduced. • COLOMBO: Ranjan Wijeratne, the Sri Lankan defence minister, admitted yesterday that air force helicopter gunships hit "unintended targets" Tiger rebels in the northern capital of Jaffna (Vijitha Yapa writes). There have been reports of civilian casualties caused by firing from helicopters but no details are available due to poor communication links.

A defence ministry commu niqué yesterday said "the security forces succeeded in attacking several mortar and rocket launching points around the Jaffina fort from the air. These attacks triggered off explosions in several

Mr Wijeratne said that the siege by the Tigers of the 17thcentury Dutch fort in Jaffina, where over 200 security personnel have been holding out with little supplies of food and medicine, is continuing. Helicopter gunships have been pounding Tiger bunkers around the Fort for the last four days in an attempt to land helicopters to evacuate the injured and rush in food and

Most Eastern province towns are held by the security forces, but the government is distributing food to over 100,000 refugees in the north-

t can be tricky enough marrying House after her engagement was



# Israeli peace vow sidesteps Baker plan

From RICHARD OWEN IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S right-wing coalition yesterday assured the United States that it wished to continue to co-operate with Washington in the search for a formula for dialogue with the Palestinians. It did so, however, in terms which effectively rejected the Middle East peace plan being pro-moted by James Baker, the US Secretary of State.

The coalition, formed three weeks ago under Yitzhak Shamir, the prime minister, took over from the Likud-Labour "national unity" co-March 15 over the question of whether to accept Mr Baker's terms for an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue in Cairo. It had governed the country for 18 months. The Likud-Labour coalition, also led by Mr Shamir, had accepted the Baker proposals in principle but was unable to agree over details.

Yesterday Mr Shamir, in the first formal communication between the new Israeli administration and Washington, conveyed a message to President Bush emphasising that Israel was interested in a peace settelement. At the same time the prime minister tried to shift the focus from the Palestinian issue to the wider question of a comprehensive peace between Israel and the

Arab states in general. Mr Shamir told Mr Bush that the heart of the Middle East conflict was not the Palestinian question, despite two and a half years of the intifada, but the refusal of the Arab countries to recognise

Mr Shamir said in his message that Israel was op-posed to the inclusion in any posed to the inclusion in any Palestinian peace talks delegation of Arabs deported from overthrowing the government of that is related from the colonels them soldier. He was go that the would have to complete his prison term for ruling Greece backed a right-wing coup in Nicosia in July won independence.

Miss Kawashima, thrust into the

hands of ancient imperial court-

Japanese court ceremonies, royal

etiquette, Japanese history and the

constitution. Calligraphy and

cooking, important talents for refined Japanese women, were also

Kiko Kawashima: wooed by the

prince for five years at university

on the curriculum. She has learntto

write waka poems, the medieval

precursor of the snappier 17-

syllable haiku and a form now only

iers, has become an expert on

Strip. Equally, Israel could not agree to the participation of east Jerusalem Arabs in any future Palestinian elections.

Both points are central to the Baker plan but are regarded with deep suspicion by Israeli officials, who see it as an attempt to admit the Palestine Liberation Organisation to the talks by the back door. Both Palestinians deported from the occupied territories and the Palestinian leadership in east Jerusalem are likely to be sympathetic to, or even members of, the PLO.

Mr Shamir proposed an which Israel and the United States would seek to draw up a Palestinian delegation on the basis of individual names. He said this week that he re-

were local Palestinian leaders on the West Bank and in Gaza who would be willing to negotiate with Israel if they were not intimidated or terrorised by the PLO.

The prime minister also assured Mr Bush that Israel had no policy of directing Soviet Jewish immigrants to the occupied territories. Jewish settlements, he said, were not in any case an obstacle to peace as America claimed. ian fear was that the Jewish

minister.

Diplomats said the Palestin-

settlements would be populated not by Soviet immgrants

lished the findings of a survey showing that the number of Jewish settlers on the West a Palestinian state. Bank and in Gaza has already risen from 70,000 to 88,000. The newspaper forecast that 95,000 by next September.

Haaretz pointed out that, although Mr Sharon had undertaken not to build housing for Soviet Jews in the occupied territories, the governprevent private developers from doing so.

Settlement figures, more-Jerusalem, which was ancouraged by hardliners in the Middle East War. Yesterday Israeli government such as Palestinians in the occupied Ariel Sharon, the housing territories staged a strike on the anniversary of the annex-Haaretz this week pub- ation, with the intifada leader-

ship claiming that east Jerusalem should be the capital of • WASHINGTON: David

Obey, the Repubilcan chairman of the House of Reprethe number would rise to sentatives foreign aid subcommittee and therefore effectively in charge of US foreign aid allocations, is warning Israel that he will support a reduction in its share of aid next year if it ment was doing nothing to expands the Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank and in the Gaza Strip.

"If Israel expands their over, do not include east settlements in any way, or if they add a single new settlecommitment to support any request made by the administration to reduce aid to Israel in next year's bill," he said. (AP)

### of Basque extremists in Pamplona (Harry Debelius writes). In the controversial deaths

Spanish

colonel

shot dead

Madrid - A retired army

colonel was shot dead yes-terday in San Sebastian. The

killing came after two days of

violent disturbances in the

north over the alleged suicides

earlier this week a Civil Guard sergeant and two members of the Basque Eta movement died, and a policeman and a suspected terrorist were wounded. José Luis Corcuera, the interior minister, suggested the Eta activists committed suicide. His explanation was met with scepticism in the Basque region.

### 41 executed

Peking - Forty-one people were executed in Canton, according to Chinese media reports. A local radio said the executions were part of a big crackdown on serious crime.

### Aquino shock

Manile - President Aquino of the Philippines said she was shocked by the US decision to recall its Peace Corps workers for fear of communist attacks. Washington also announced it was cutting back its military forces here as part of a global restructuring. (Remer)

### Strike violence

Dhaka - More than 200 people were injured and over 100 arrested as a general strike triggered violence in the Bangladeshi capital and nine other cities.

## Party leader

Kabul - President Najibuliah of Afghanistan was elected head of the ruling party for another four years. (AFP)

Clerk sentenced Lille - A French court clerk was given a suspended jail sentence for stealing Charles De Gaulle's birth certificate from the office where she worked. (AP)

### Sea survivor

Sydney — A lone woman sailor, Claudine Pare, has been washed up on a Papua New Guinea island after surviving 20 days adrift in a \* life raft. (Reuter)

# Kashmir lull

Delhi - A ceasefire was announced by the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, the main separatist group fighting Indian control of two-thirds of Kashmir. (AFP)

# Rape charge

Moscow - Five Soviet policemen have been arrested on charges of raping and murdering a mother of six in the Ukrainian mining city of Makayevka. (AP)

was given a suspended jail sentence for stealing Charles De Gaulle's birth certificate rom the office where she vorked (AP)

# **Eight-day Cyprus president** returns home to a prison cell

NICOS Sampson, once a national hero in Cyprus for fighting the British in the struggle for independence and later the villain when he served as president for eight days after a disastrous coup in 1974 which led to the Turkish invasion, has made a dramatic return after 11 years of exile.

Returning to Cyprus late on year. Wednesday night, Sampson, aged 54, barely had time to kiss the ground at Larnaca airport before a hefty police escort took him to Nicosia

before his return from France mileage."

family for presentation to the from the emperor and empress and

TOKYO NOTEBOOK by Joe Joseph

emperor at new year. Most im-

portant, she has discovered what it

is about her husband-to-be's an-

cestry that makes him divine, a

belief that persists within the

palace moat despite General Mac-

Arthur's efforts to, as he put it, "de-

god" Hirohito after the second

Miss Kawashima, aged 23, who

was wooed discreetly by the prince

for five years while she studied

psychology at Tokyo's elite Gaku-

shuin University, where the couple

met, has already adapted to her

new role. When she and Aya, aged

24, disclosed their marriage plans

last August (the formal betrothal

was delayed until the year's

mourning for Hirohito had ended),

she gaily told friends that she

would like to spend my life as a

normal student as much as pos-

sible. I would like to make our

relationship sweet and spicy for-

eceiving Aya's envoy in January for the formal

engagement, she piled her

hair into a style out of an old

Japanese woodcut and primly told

reporters: "I would like to learn

ever, like hot Thai food",

world war.

of the late Archbishop 1974, Sampson was chosen to Makarios. After remissions, be president. He stepped be still has at least ten years of down eight days later after the a 20-year sentence to serve.

Sampson's lawyers said he would appeal on the ground that his exile should be included as part of his sentence. in which case, with remissions, his term ends this

pardon," said a source close to President Vassiliou. "His return will bring back awful memories of 1974 and if he is A government source said it

Was made clear to Sampson

Let out soon, Denktas (the Turkish Cypriot leader) could get a lot of propaganda

coup had triggered the Turkish invasion, earning him the nickname the "eight-day

gust 1976 for military action against the republic of Cyprus, but sought political asylum in

Between 1955 and 1960 he soldier. He was granted an amnesty in 1960 when Cyprus

will walk under the guidance of

Prince Aya and other members of

the imperial family to fulfil my duties." Her admirers fear that it

may not be long before her smile

gives way to the drawn expression

of Empress Michiko, her mother-

in-law, who got a frigid welcome

from Hirohito's stuffy chamber-

lains when she became the first

commoner to be grafted into the

ancient goddess's family tree in

1959. It is whispered that Michiko

suffered a nervous breakdown

The imperial wedding today will

be the biggest here for 31 years and

will dominate the television sched-

ules for most of the day, even though the ceremony itself takes

less time than an episode of a soap

opera. At 10am the couple enter a

sacred shrine inside the imperial

palace and drink some sake in a

ceremony officiated by a court

priest. Miss Kawashima, who used to wear jeans and a T-shirt until

newspaper photographers started

under the strain.

president". He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in Au-

was one of the most feared fighters in the Greek Cypriot Eoka underground move-ment, and in 1957 a British court sentenced him to death for the murder of a British

Swotting up on the divine path to royal ascent s far as the teen magazines

> warnings from imperial courtiers not to overdo things. Young couples, seeking their own fairy tales, are flocking to sit where Kiko and Aya sat, to eat what they ate, to stroll where they strolled. Women's magazines have published maps pinpointing every spot that might have been blessed by a visit or the footprints of the

are concerned, it is a mod-

ern Cinderella romance. Ca-

fes, museums and restaurants that

the couple visited in their courting

days have not gone out of their way

to hide the fact, despite stern

royal couple. A pizza parlour which was favoured by Kiko and Aya in their student days reports business up by nearly one-third. A marine park where Ava introduced his bride-tobe to his parents has become a shrine for lovebirds, who order in the aquarium's restaurant what "they" had (seafood curry for Kiko, curry with meat cutlet for

tailing her, will be in a 12-layered A case near their university has set up a very subtle "royal corner". ceremonial silk kimono of the sort The proprietor now sells 400 of the worn in the court for 1,000 years. Copies have become fashionable prince's favourite cream pastries

# **Tussle for** dead man's millions

From Louise Byrne

ANTONIO Luciano Pereira Filho, a multi-millionaire who died this month, was buried in the presence of 60 people. The silent group at the ceme-tery included his three legitimate sons, his two illegitimate sons and probably some of the 44 men, women and children who are now also claiming to be his offspring.

In a legal battle which could go on for years, the local justice department in the Brazilian city of Belo Horizonte is facing claims to a share in the inheritance left by Pereira Filho, estimated to be as much as \$3 billion (£1.7 billion). A businessman, who owned

Brazilian states, Pereira Filho was only married once, to Clara Luciano with whom he had three sons before separating in 1954. His reputation as a woman-

vast tracts of land in five

iser was well-known and two more sons were later born and legally recognised as his. Other famous liaisons were

with two sisters by whom, it is claimed, he had two sons, now

aged 30 and 33.

Pereira Filho, aged 78 when he died, left his fortune in more than four million hectares of land divided into 256 ranches. He also owned houses, office blocks, 11 aeroplanes, nine cinemas, a distillery, a cloth factory, mines, petrol stations and engineering companies. If all of his alleged 49 children received equal inheritance from his fortune, it is estimated they would each receive up to \$60

Just days before he died of cancer, 18 of Pereira Filho's children and alleged children signed an accord which guaranteed more than half of the inheritance for his three legitimate children and divided the rest equally between the others. However, the will, in which he left most of his money to his first three sons,

many years by children who

range in age from 1O to 49.

million.

Caught clerk Lille - A French court clerk is likely to be contested for

# used by members of the royal

# Kaunda tours riot-hit area as Lusaka curfew ends

THE heavy hand of the Zam- dent's resignation or his death. bian security forces appeared to have regained control of a desperate situation yesterday, and normality began to return to the capital and other areas. The authorities lifted a 36-

hour curfew over Lusaka and taxis, fuel stations and some township house from where offices resumed business. But President Kaunda led the street trading was limited to the ragged cigarette-sellers in their wheelchairs.

today disclose a date for a in the compounds, stated that referendum on whether the the last week's doubling of the country should restore multi-party democracy, which ended as would the National Eco-

In Cairo Road, which had been sealed off since rioting broke out on Monday, shop owners, mostly Asians, kicked through broken glass outside ransacked shops. Troops in combat kit glowered at pass-

We called the police but they came very late," said Joseph Chacko, the proprietor of Zambia's largest pharmacy. The burglar bars in front of his smashed windows had failed to deter looters, who used sticks to book goods through.

President Kaunda, followed by a vast entourage of civil servants and security men. toured the shops, sternly flicking his traditional white

The security forces ringed the slums around Lusaka where incidents of stoning and looting were reported to have diminished. Students at the University of Zambia hung banners on the perimeter fence, calling for the presi-

The local press has ignored signs that the unprecedented violence has an overt political tone, referring to "food riots". It has yet to record the fact that on Tuesday the Chilenje national monument, the township house from where independence movement, was burnt by mobs.

On Wednesday, President President Kaunda said Kaunda appeared on televison meanwhile that he would and, contrary to expectations nomic Recovery Programme.

A businesswoman said: "In 1986 they threw stones be-cause food prices went up and in five hours Kaunda restored them to what they were before. Most people expected him to do it again, but he can't. It would be total disaster."

Zambia's debt of \$7.2 billion (£4.5 billion) is the fourth highest in Africa. It has bor-rowed more money from the International Monetary Fund than any other African country. It has arrears on repayments of \$3.8 billion while the population is growing at 3.5 per cent annually.

• NAIROBE Four executive journalists of The Standard group of newspapers were arrested in their offices by police yesterday, colleagues said. The journalists were named as Francis Githui, Mitch Odero, Francis Mwaniki and James Kimondo.

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# Nasa enquiry into Hubble failure

From Peter Stothard US EDITOR, IN WASHINGTON

begin this week into the failure of the mirrors on the Hubble space telescope, a fault which for several years will leave the not yet prepared to accept world's most expensive astro-nomical device crippled.

lion) Hubble, which is sched-uled to cost at least \$8 billion to run over its decade-long lifetime in space, was de to see light from close to the beginning of time. But, as spokesman said. To have Nasa officials admitted on tested the mirrors on the Tuesday, its light-gathering ground before launch would have cost more than \$100 "most precise ever built", contained an error which will prevent it performing better

an execution

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than ground-based telescopes. An independent review has been launched into this serious embarrassment to Nasa. Even if, as scientists claim, the fault can be rectified by calibrating a new camera to fit a wrongly shaped mirror, the according to currently prevail incident will be a blow to an organisation which is always under political pressure to spend less and produce more. The new camera will not be able to be taken to the Hubble in the space shuttle until 1993, July 24. (AFP)

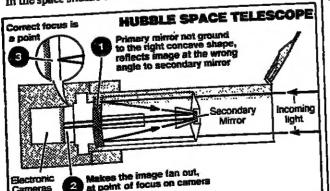
AN OFFICIAL enquiry is to officials predicted. The manu-begin this week into the failure facturers of the mirrors, the Hughes Danbury subsidiary of General Motors, said it was world's most expensive astrotomical device crippled.

The \$2 billion (£1.14 biltion) Withble and the second society of the secon

went wrong."
The fault could be in the main mirror, the secondary mirror, or in the way that the two worked together, the million and was ruled out because of tight budgets.

The Hubble was launched in April to claims from Nasa that it would revolutionise understanding of the universe. registering light that had been travelling through space for 15 billion years - the time close to the "big bang" with which ing theories, the universe

• PARIS: Ariane rocket launches, suspended on February 23 after the failure of the thirty-sxith, will resume on



# Florence ordure order puts wraps on horses

From Paul Bompard in Rome

within municipal limits must of the municipal refuse collecwear underwear to prevent fouling of the narrow streets the ordinance through the city which at this time of the year are hot and overcrowded.

The ordinance will affect 19 horsedrawn carriages, known as flacchere, which are still popular with tourists and newlyweds. These are the only horses permitted to enter the centre of the city, in addition to six that belong to the police and another six used by the local Carabinieri, the para-

military police.

The smell of horse manure is a smell of the countryside. a disgruntled coachman said. "It is a romantic smell of the past, and certainly better than the stench of car exhausts." One flaccheraio told an

Italian newspaper. "Just think as they take a group of tourists

humour produced by the completely free in its move-nappy law is Lorando Ferments."

AUTHORITIES in Florence racci, the city alderman for have decreed that all horses finance and a former president "This is simply a hygiene

measure." Signor Ferracci said. "and I believe it is necessary to keep the city clean and free of bad smells. In any case, the horses will not wear nappies, as some people have been suggesting. There will simply be a piece of canvas held against the horse's hindquarters by laces tied to the harness and sloping back towards a sack tied to the front of the carriage. The driver will periodically empty the sack into a plastic bag which, sealed, he can then drop into a

rubbish bin." Signor Ferracci added that he loved horses and would not how ugly the horses will look suggest anything that would now ugry the norses will look wearing nappies full of merdu wearing nappies full of merdu cause them discomfort. He said: "I own a horse myself, as they take a group of tourists The butt of much of the ment so that the horse is



A pilot being dragged from a blazing helicopter, one of two carrying journalists which collided on take-off from the village of San Pedro de Lovago is Nicaragua. The helicopters were returning to Managua, the capital, on Wednesday from a ceremony at which Contra rebel com-manders handed over their weapons to

President Chamorro (AP reports from Managna). A witness said several people were badly injured in the crash. Ernesto Mejia, a press photographer who had been on the helicopter which caught fire, said: "In all the years I've covered the war, I've never felt so close to death. It seemed unreal, to end the war almost dying." Unofficial reports

said at least 14 people had been taken to hospital, but the presidential press office said the authorities were still compiling a list of the injured. Señor Mejia said 24 journalists had been in the helicopters when they collided. "When we reached an altitude of about 45ft the nose of our helicopter dropped and we hit the other MI 17 as

it was taking off," he said. "We felt a the ground, some of our comrades crying. After getting out as best we could, we saw that the other helicopter had fallen about 200 meters away." He was one of nine reporters and photographers in one helicopter, and 15 were in the second.

# accord optimism in ANC From GAVIN BELL

Peace

JOE Slovo, leader of the South African Communist Party, has expressed qualified optimism about the chances of a ceasefire agreement being reached soon between the government and the African

National Congress. Mr Slovo, the highest-ranking white member of the ANC, said that a formal peace accord would be considered after the issue of an estimated 20,000 exiles and the release of 3,000 political prisoners had

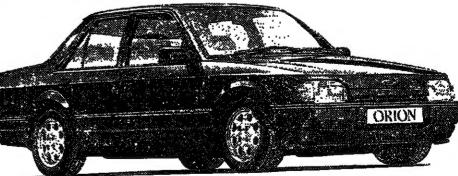
been resolved.

He also envisaged swift progress in subsequent negotiations on a post-apartheid constitution. "I believe we are going to have in the not too distant future some kind of political democracy," he said. • HARARE: The Zimbabwean parliament yesterday voted overwhelmingly for changes in the constitution which will allow the government to rescind legislation which makes one-party rule legally impossible at the mo-ment (writes Michael Hartnack).

The vote also paved the way for nationalisation of whiteowned farming land for resettlement by overcrowded or landless peasants.

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# Springtime for Plato

Philip Howard

his is not quite a paradox, but it is a jolly rum do Here is Oxford University about to appeal for £4 million to build a classics centre behind the Ashmolean. There is Cambridge University inaugurating its first classics building last week. You would have thought they would have had such buildings centuries ago. They have been teaching classics at our two oldest universities for eight centuries, and for much of the time nothing but classics, in its various departments of grammar, logic, rhetoric, theology and law. Until quite recently, you could not even get into them without knowing a bit of Latin and Greek. The medieval history of Oxford and Cambridge is turgid with bachelors and friars engaged in testing intellectual activities such as responsiones and sophismata. Because of the haphazard, collegiate way that the two universities just grew, they needed little in the way of central university buildings until now. As the Oxford professor showing guests around Cambridge said: "And now for the university as a whole - and what a (w)hole it is."

And here is another runness that is even closer to a proper paradox. The new English national curriculum in practice leaves no room for the study of classics, at a time when the rest of the world is seeing the merit of returning to the subject. There are now more teachers of Plato and Aristotle in Japan than there are in the United Kingdom. When asked to explain this Japanese enthu-siasm for ancient Western philosophy, a Japanese professor replied: "Greece and Rome are the foundation of Western civilisation. Those who wish to understand Western civilisation must study them." At the inauguration of the Cambridge classics build-ing, Professor Myles Burnyeat gave a stirring address about the revival of classics around the world. His text is available free from the Faculty of Classics.

One of the marvellous signs of the breaking-up of the ideological pack-ice in Eastern Europe is the return of the study of the classics. There has recently been published in Moscow a bilingual version of the Phaedrus, Plato's dialogue on the topic of rhetoric, distinguishing propaganda designed to deceive (of which Soviet audiences have had a bellyful for the past 70 years) from the true rhetoric based on dialectic and truth. The translator writes in his foreword: Rejoice with me at the very possibility of the appearance of this translation." There is more to the study of classics than the conjugation of the verbs in mi li means the whole study of man. which is the proper study of mankind. This is why Oxford still calls its school of classics and philosophy Literae Humaniores, the more humane studies.

the fact of being public; openness the East.

to public scrutiny or discussion. cannot find a classical root there, but it must have some cognates in the great indo-European language tribe. The word is recorded in Russian dictionaries from the 18th century, but in the more general sense of publicity. Lenin, of all people, first used glasnost to mean freedom of information in the Soviet state. That was an example of the use of a Janus word to pull wool over eyes, exposed 24 centuries ago by Socrates and his friend Phaedrus on the pleasant banks of the Ilissus.

Glasnost was called for in an open letter to the Soviet Writers' Union by Alexander Solzhenitsyn in 1969. But it did not become a subject of serious public debate in the Soviet Union until an Izvestia editorial asked for letters on the subject on January 19, 1985. Mikhail Gorbachev used the word in his speech accepting the post of general secretary of the Com-munist party of the Soviet Union on March 11, 1985. And since then the word has become a shorthand political label for his policies. But there is more than openness and candour in public affairs" in the potent little word. It means the freedom to speak and ask, to hear and publish whatever you want. It is one of the basic concepts of Western civilisation, introduced by Athenian democracy and Socrates, in spite of the fact that the former condemned the latter to death.

When communism tried to blot out history and remake the world from scratch, one of the first things it did was to shut up the humanist tradition of asking inconvenient questions, and stop the teaching of the classics. Now Moscow and Leningrad have announced that they are reopening their old gymnasia for teaching children Latin and Greek before university.

Gymnasium is an agreeably odd word from our common European heritage. The original Greek means a place for naked training. Then it came to mean a school for learning other things besides stripping and wrestling, for discussion as well as the discus. It came into Germany and the other continental countries to mean a school of the highest grade designed to prepare students for the universities, by teaching them the humane and liberal arts. It slipped into Russian more easily than into most languages, because Russian is the most important of the Slavonic languages, which originated in Greece. Here is Dr Johnson in characteristically bulldog English chauvinist vein: 't ambridge and Oxford surpass the gymnasia of foreign coun-This has not always been true, when you remember the traditions of classical scholarship on the Conunent. It is glorious news that the doors to the humanities and our common What glasnost means literally is heritage are opening up again in

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# ALAN COREN

said Fifty-two? These days? No age! They said it all day Wednesday Rang up dropped in brought presents. popped corks, filled the premises with cheery cards (albeit mainly about impotence and coffins), shouted through clouds of marzipan crumbs, what Gladstone did at 87, what Picasso did at 83, what Rubinstein did at 88.

Convinced me utterly Despite what, after 50, has become the annual shock of seeing it written down, I did not feel what 52 sounded as if one should feel like After tea. I went over to the club and played three sets without dying, and it was one of those good days when the Fate who handles the fortuty portfolio allows the ball to coincide with the racquet more often than not, and you think, Bring me Ivan! Bring me Bons! and you jog home feeling good, despite the little bird trilling beside you to the effect that even if they were to bring you Fred Perry, you'd be going back on a stretcher And when what was lowered

into the subsequent bath appeared to displace no more water than it had done when its digits were in reverse order, and when its glottis proved still competent to handle Ol Man River without a quiver at either end of the register, and when its teeth stood up to the Extra Hard without the hint of a wobble, on its new skin bracer, tautening each incipient wrinkle to the sleekness of a snare-drum, could it not be forgiven for mur-muring to itself: "52? No age!"

So I skipped downstairs, and I decanted lunch's dissimilar dregs into a single tumbler with that nonchalance which springs from the conviction that 52 is no age for a liver, either, and I set about tearing wrappers from the rest of my presents with these amazingly youthful fingers I have, and, oh what fun!, someone had given me a video called

1938: A Year To Remember. I put it on. It was a compilation of Pathé newsreels. Black and white, of course. No colour newsreels, then. And who is this, stepping out of a pistonengined item at what the commentator, in his jovial cut-glass accent, tells me is an aerodrome? The chap is waving a piece of paper. He has a wingcollar on He is surrounded by photographers in three-piece suits They keep removing bulbs from what look like frying-pans. The commentator is very happy "This is the greatest diplomatic triumph of modern times!" he cries. And what's this? The scene

has changed. "A new giant of the sky is floating into the mist on its maiden flight!" This is September 1938. I am already on strained solids. I am older than the Graf Zeppelin.

Oh, look, here comes sport.

Wimbledon finals day. Men leaping about in long trousers.
"And so we say farewell to
Bunny Austin!" Tonight, it will be Donald Budge leading Helen Wills Moody on to the parquet. What will they murmur, as they waitz decorously at arm's length? That they would be able to go home on the Queen Elizabeth, if only it had been launched? Oh, look there it is being launched now Not the QE2, of course There wasn't anyone to name a QE2 after. yet, except that little girl running about.
That's her father now on a

beach, surrounded by small boys. He is singing "Ooja! Ooja! Rub A Dub A Dub!" It makes a change from trekking round council estates. Their majesties go into humble homes! shrieks the commentator. "This Hoxton house is 12 shillings a

There is a child outside, in a pram. I crane: could it be? Too late, here is Hutton knocking up 364, here is a flying-boat in-augurating the England-Australia run, here is six-year-old Teddy Kennedy opening the Children's Zoo, here is Gracie. singing as we go, here is Englishman Dick Seaman winning the German grand prix in what appears to be a Mercedes soap-box car. Dick has a swastika round his neck.

The End. And, at that exact moment, a Lancaster thrums overhead, rattling the sashes, and I run outside just in time to see it, flanked by a Spitfire and a Hurricane. How nice of Tom King to lay it on, if a little de trop. It's not as if I'm 90, or

Hardly older than a Lancaster.

anything.
Just 52. No age, these days.

John Walden invites the Lords to point an admonitory finger in its nationality bill debate today

# Some home truths about Hong Kong

Commons took just six hours to debate enthusiastically, and agree unanimously, that it could with honour assent to an agreement whereby the British government would surrender the colony of Hong Kong and its Chinese inhabitants to the sovereignty of the Peoples' Republic of China under the terms laid down in the Sino-British joint declaration.

In June 1990, with only seven years to go before the agreed handover to communist China, the Commons has already devoted more than twice as much time to acrimonious debate and division over an unpopular bill, forced upon it by the government, that will give about 225,000 of Hong Kong's six million people full British passports and the choice of opting out of the Sino-British agreement any time before or after 1907

The bill is a damage control measure the government has had to introduce in haste and against its better judgment. The reason for

its introduction is that the people of Hong Kong have lost confidence in British assurances that if they continue to live there after 1997, the Sino-British joint declaration will guarantee the continuation of their present freedom and civil rights.

The bill makes lawful a scheme whereby one passenger out of 25 aboard the Hong Kong Titanic will be allocated a free place in the solitary lifeboat. This will be given on the basis of their worth to society, as assessed by a captain and crew who will be changing ship before it enters dangerous As its critics made clear in the

Commons on June 13, at the

debate on the second reading, the scheme is impossible to administer fairly and will have divisive and embittering consequences, particularly within the Hong Kong civil service, which is already deeply demoralised by anxiety about the future and internal dissension over pay and conditions of service.

When the House of Lords Hong Kong in 1984 that it would debates the bill today, there is little To do this convincingly the members can usefully add to what was said in the Commons. The scheme comes too late and offers too little to have the anchoring and confidence-restoring effects claimed for it by the government. The Lords has been placed in the invidious position of having to approve what may be only the first of a series of pyrrhic victories for the Thatcher government that have been precipitated by the

Hong Kong crisis.

The freedom and peace of mind of those little-understood people in Hong Kong cannot be safe-guarded by such a bill. Only the joint declaration, zealously honoured by China and Britain in both spirit and letter, can do that. If the Lords wishes to make a constructive contribution on this nationally contentious issue it should begin by making plain the government's responsibility for failing to make the joint declaration work as it assured Parliament and the people of

peers must advance through the verbal smokescreen set up by the last three foreign secretaries, which has it that the people of Hong Kong lost confidence in the joint declaration on June 4, 1989, after witnessing the brutal crackdown by the Peking government on student demonstrators in Tiananmen Square, believing that the same thing might happen to them if they did not leave Hong

Volume two of the report on Hong Kong by the foreign affairs committee, published on June 28, 1989, is full of evidence to show that this is a half-truth and that public confidence in the joint declaration, as a guarantee of a secure future beyond 1997, began to fail in 1986. In that year the public sensed that the British government was not prepared to stand up to Peking to defend the political rights of the Hong Kong people under the agreement. However, the foreign affairs

Kong before 1997.

is prepared to question this attempt to obfuscate the causes of the present crisis of confidence in Hong Kong as boldly as did Ted Rowlands, a member of the committee. Towards the end of the debate on June 13, Mr Rowlands dismissed the assertion by George Walden that if China was opposed it would be unrealistic to argue for a faster pace of democratic reform in Hong Kong.

If the Lords statement today persuades the foreign affairs committee to re-examine the question of responsibility for Hong Kong's loss of confidence in the Sino-British joint declaration, including the question of pressure exerted by China through MPs and the Chinese business community in Hong Kong, the Lords will have done a great service for the people of Hong Kong and for the principle of ministerial accountability to Parliament. The author was formerly director

of home affairs in the Hong Kong

# Britain takes a lone stand against the spirit of the age

We share with Europe the sense of a new epoch, writes Daniel Johnson, but we are in danger of misinterpreting it

he British share with the rest of Europe a vague sense that something — an epoch, an ideology, a brand of politics — is ending. With the liberated peoples of the East we share a creeping recognition of the precariousness of the intellectual framework within which our political activity had been conducted for as long as most people can remember.

There, however, the analogy ends. For the British counterpart to Eastern Europe's spectral utopianism, to the Markist shadow now retreating in the dawn of selfmastery, is assumed to be Thatcherism". Our obscure premonition of the unknown, the inchoate but ubiquitous impression of unconsidered axioms suddenly called into question, relates not to the world around us. but to our own situation. With the victums of socialism,

we celebrate the end of a myth, the decadence of a form of politics. In our own case, though, we seem quite content that the new era that beckons ahead bears the same

For once the British have succumbed to a continental philosophy of history. They have convinced themselves that a new spirit of the times is abroad: a new zeitgeist. The word is characteristically German in its conjunction of two contrasting notions: Zeitgeist means "timespirit" It is intended to express the mortality, not merely of the generations, but of their mentalities as well.

Whether or not be invented it. the term zeitgest was introduced into philosophy and thence into general usage, by Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel But it was not be who first conceived the underlying idea, which is that of a discernible pattern in the history of a given subject. Applied to each individual person, the zeitgeist is a

familiar concept. Plato, Aristotle and St Augustine expounded different explanations of the seemingly pre-determined manner in which each life unfolds. Shakespeare echoed them in Henry IV. Part 2:

Protest in

the cathedral

here will be six empty seats in the front pew of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh to-morrow when the former deputy-

governor of Britain's most secure

prison is ordained as a priest. John

Morrison until recently respon-sible for 900 staff and 1,300

prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs.

has invited Billy Power. Patrick Hill, Hugh Callaghan, John

Walker, Gerard Hunter and Rich-

ard McIlkenny to the ceremony All are old acquaintances from his

days at the Scrubs, but none will

be able to attend, for the men are

still prison inmates, known collec-

tively as the Birmingham Six.
Morrison, aged 53, has turned his back on a brilliant career in the

prison service, say his former

colleagues, but he insists he has no

regrets. Of his invitation to the six

he says: "I always planned to invite them and prayed against all

the odds recent pressure might

have won their release. But they

will be with me in my beart."

Morrison is among the group's firmest supporters, "I got to know

them all very well and I cannot

over-emphasise their innocence.

What I remember most is their

undoubted and patient goodness.

They are remarkable people. I

once told them they were doing

their purgatory now. They are suffering like Christ."

eil Kinnock's latest front-bench appointment has the makings of an own goal. Peter Pike has been pro-

One for the road

There is a history in all men's lives, Figuring the nature of the times deceas'd,

prophesy, With a near aim, of the main chance of things As yet not come to life, which in And weak beginnings lie

Hegel's stroke of genius was to extend the idea of this "history in all men's lives" to an entire epoch. The eternal values of medieval Christianity yielded to the tran-sient, fluctuating zeitgeist of Hegelian pantheism.

In its modern, secularized and vulgar form, however, the zeitgeist has lost all connection with the overarching scheme of divine revelation. Now the zeitgeist is seen as no more than the lowest common denominator of a historical period: not the noblest products of human reason, but the most superficial opinions of selfproclaimed intellectual élites.

Only in this latter sense has zeitgeist in recent months. The conservative revolution of last year, which brought about the fall of communism in Central Europe and is still bitterly contested there, is the absolute antithesis of the new political climate in Britain.

Here the shift is decidedly against the most consistently conservative leader in Western Europe: Margaret Thatcher. Here there is a subtle and so far successful attempt by the greater part of the intelligentsia (rightwing as well as left-wing) to suggest vatism is now ending. They beheve that the historical dialectic of British party politics now requires a corrective shift away from anti-socialism and hence a neo-socialist government - that the zeitgeist, in short, has given the right the thumbs-down.

This campaign is reinforced by the impression, widely propagated in liberal organs of opinion, that in other countries, too, the zeitgeist of the 1990s is returning to a

portfolio, ostensibly to champion

the cause of the countryside. This

worthy aim has been somewhat undermined by the Burnley MP's

support both for the proposed M65 Bamber Bridge-Blackburn

extension, which will plough through 12 miles of woodland and

a country park, and by his support

for a proposed theme park at nearby Huncoat, which would

involve the removal of 270 acres

of green belt. "It's like appointing

Arthur Scargill as head of indus-trial relations," says Simon Jones,

a local councillor But Pike rejects

the criticism, arguing that his constituents must come first and

the developments will benefit

them. "Burnley is the fastest-

shrinking town in the country," he

says. "Jobs will not come to the

area unless they are linked to good

communications." In which case,

should not Kinnock make him a

Milions of dollars rest on the decision today of Mikhail Gorbachev and

his colleagues in the central com-

mittee on whether to open the

Communist party congress on

Moday or postpone it until the

autumn. All of America's top

television networks have their

crack teams on standby, ready to

startle Moscow citizens with live

reports from Red Square. Veteran

CBS anchorman Dan Rather has

his powder puff packed ready for

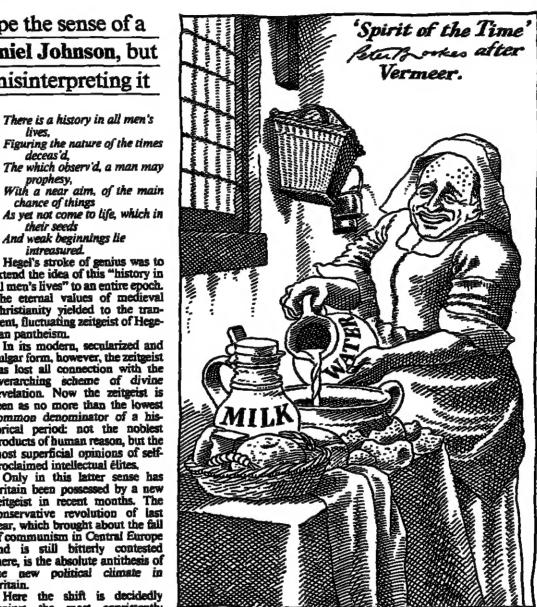
the trip, as do ABC's Peter

Jennings and NBC's Tom Brokaw.

This is a major news story and we

transport spokesman?

Network nerves



modulated version of the socialdemocratic consensus of the 1960s or 1970s. France and Spain are already under neo-socialist rule; Germany is said to be ready to follow them. In the United States the Reagan years are now comprehensively written off as a kind of Great Gatsby era: conspicuous consumption masking social To meet the requirements of

serious philosophical underpinning, the advocates of the new zeitgeist need a big idea. Environ-mentalism, which has rich potential as a source of pseudoapocalyptic rhetoric, is at present the strongest candidate. It has

battle against capitalism. But socialism has not been abandoned. It now shows itself in a form which pays deferential respect to the material rewards of the past decade, while reserving the right to penalise the wealth-providers. The neo-socialists offer obeisance to Mammon; devotion they reserve

for backward-looking Janus. Only a few intellectuals on the left appear to have grasped that the ideological scaffold on which Britain's old Tory zeitgeist is due to be executed has been rotted beyond repair by the submersion of "reform communism" in the past year. Not that the British Labour

edged the relevance of the left's reverses overseas to its own internal formation of policy. Socialism in one island used to be the unspoken assumption, since British voters had never shown much enthusiasm for imitating the ideological rigour of the conti-

higgish to a fault, the socialist version of British history had its own historical timetable. Britain moved at its own pace, independent of the cosmic zeitgeist. The "cunning" of histori-cal rationality, which Hegel apostrophized, made no headway against the boneheaded resistance of our insularity.

As the new democracies, not content with demolishing the command economy, also cast aside Keynesian nostrums, the British seem bent on celebrating the zeitgeist of post-That-cherism with an inauguration ceremony of spectacular financial

improvidence.

People are driven to fury by the tolerable but (through elections) largely avoidable burden of local taxation, and to despair by the intolerable and (for most young families) unavoidable burden of mortgage interest repayments on depreciating properties. Yet the same individuals seem resigned to Labour's latest experiment in centralised wealth redistribution would inevitably impose.

This is a nation gripped by a kind of frenzied cognitive insecurity, lurching from one cutprice philosophical import to another, uniquely vulnerable to academic fraud. Our ancestors mercifully failed to understand the significance of the Hegelian tradition of German thought, including Marxism, for the 150 years during which it was still intellectually seductive. Today the British are unwittingly clutching at fragments of its philosophical

Goethe thought he had witnessed the birth of a new zeitgeist on the field of Valmy. Those who saw last year's conservative revolutions in Eastern Europe at first hand had a comparable experience. After all that, to be obliged to watch the successful attempt to serve up rehashed "market socialism" as the politics of post-Thatcherism is an ex-

**Brotherly love** 

where events are organised almost exclusively for the cameras, the aristocrats of American television can scarcely hide their irritation as they kick their beels. If they do make the trip, viewers can look forward to some bizarre reports. No matter what time of day it is on location, the anchormen tailor their reports to the home audience. Addressing a breakfast time audience on the East Coast of America they will act as if it is morning in Moscow, despite the fact that the Muscovites, eight hours ahead, are shuffling home after a hard day's work.

Asking for Haig

More than 70 years after hundreds of thousands of British and allied troops commanded by Field Marshall Sin Douglas Haig died in the mud at Passchendaele and on the Somme, Haig's son will today continue to defend his father's reputation when he opens the First World War exhibition at the Imperial War Museum.

Earl Haig, a painter who lives in are putting all our resources into it," says an NBC source.

Accustomed to Democratic and Republican party congresses,

of mud. He is flattered by the invitation to open the exhibition, a recreation of life in the trenches, taking it to be a belated recog-nition that Haig was not the bloodthirsty villain portrayed in the 1969 film. Oh What a Lovely War. "My father was a man of vision and determination ... a great human being, a great lead-er," he says.

ith the TUC in financial trouble and announcing an increase in union dues on Wednesday, the brothers at Congress House might take a leaf out of the book of their Japanese counterparts. To improve its image, the union at Mitsubishi Electric has just been renamed the Life Orientated Network and its red logo has been replaced with a pale blue one. The union, now fondly known as Melon (the Mitsubishi Electric Life Orientated Network) offers guidelines on how employees can enjoy free time, cope with retirement and enjoy being part of the old-boy network - but places little store on



screwing money out of the bosses. (Well, the union is run by the company.) At Matsushita Electric, a similar transformation is under way. Its union, previously known as the Matsushita Workers Union, is now The Human Union. What price Ron Todd and the Warm and Cuddly Transport and General Workers, or Arthur Scargill and the National Union of Kindly Miners Who Help Little Old Ladies Across The Road?

### Going for broke

ven the Russians are not exempt from the poll tax. Camden council is refusing to be beaten in its efforts to extract about £125,000 in communitycharge payments from the 300 or so members of the Russian trade delegation housed in the London borough. Since demands were issued in April the delegation has been claiming diplomatic immunity, but Camden this week told the Russians to pay up. Only those delegates who produce diplomatic passports, believed to number about 30, will be immune: the rest will have to pay £500.

If the Russians finally concede defeat it is expected that they will apply for anonymous registration on grounds of security. Camden is confident that such conditions can be met. "They won't be anonymous to us," says a spokesman. There is, however, a difficulty in the large turnover of trade delegation staff. What will the local authority do in cases of nonpayment, should a member of the delegation slip back to his homeland? "I very much doubt the council would apply for an extra-dition treaty," says one source at d cresion ाप्याचे अ**वि** J. お (数) (数) (数) THE PARTY OF Treat

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# ASKING A SILLY QUESTION

The Home Office has disregarded the advice of its committee on the fear of crime and continued to publish quarterly "crime" figures. These worse than useless figures reinforce a false impression of the true state of community behaviour in Britain; they sow fear of a violent "crime wave" especially among the elderly; and they reinforce the cliche that "the country is going to the dogs".

Crime figures gathered by the police record social misbehaviour as it is written down in a book at a police station. Such figures are subject to many variables. Recording practice is different in different police forces. It varies according to the pace of legislation, the practice of the courts and, above all, from one generation to the next. So wide are these variables that comparisons over time are all but meaningless. Only about 40 per cent of crime is estimated as recorded: a small change in reporting practice can thus produce an apparently drastic rise or fall in the total.

A police swoop on children glue-sniffing will send "drug" crime soaring. A raid on a lavatory frequented by homosexuals led to a "shock rise" in London's "sex crime". A plea for women to be more forthcoming in reporting domestic rape had the same effect. A change in insurance company requirements for reporting lost goods can cause a huge change in "reported" theft and burglary. More police officers almost inevitably mean more recorded crime - and every year there are more police

The spread of telephone ownership has boosted reported crime, for obvious reasons that have nothing to do with real crime. A more prosperous society is more likely to record every violent domestic tiff, every pub brawl, every vandalised lamppost, just as the growth of car use is bound to mean more damage to and theft from vehicles.

Only in the past ten years has the Home Office been collecting its own crime figures independent of the police, through the British Crime Survey. Based on asking ordinary citizens rather than police officers of their

experience of crime, the BCS has come to helpful conclusions. Although only three sweeps have so far been conducted (during the 1980s), they suggest that crime is more widespread than police figures indicate but that it has probably always been so; and is rising, if at all, not as fast as the police maintain. Indeed, long-term students of crime tend to the view that society is no more evil in its behaviour, but that definitions of evil are

This means that many misdemeanours especially by the young, which were once seen as no more than depiorable, are now regarded as criminal. People have more valuable property, and leave it unguarded on the street. We insure more of our goods and report any loss. We expect our lives, our schools, our pubs and our neighbourhoods to be peaceful to a degree that our predecessors never did. This is a sign of an improving way of life. But it should force us to question whether crime really is on the increase, rather than our expectation of a crime-free environment. We should be sceptical of evidence from those, such as the police, who might wish to maintain a level of alarm to secure ever more public money.

Some police forces have tried to put their figures in context, for instance where drives on mugging and rape have led to wide fluctuations. But each year new crimes are created by parliament and new pressures imposed on the police to clear them up. The harder the police work, the more of the 60 per cent of "hidden" crime they uncover. By publishing misleading figures, the police and Home Office confuse the public. Like the television programmes (and even the newspapers) that exploit fear of crime to boost audiences, they scare people and induce them to change habits in ways unjustified by reality.

As a first step away from a crime-obsessed society, these figures should never be published without the clearest health warning. As a second, and to show their bogus nature, they should be published only once a year.

# THE SAD STATE OF ZAMBIA

Behind the riots in Zambia this week lies deep popular disgust with a quarter of a century of authoritarian socialism. The spark which lit the streets may have been the price rise for maize meal, the country's staple food. But thousands joined the students behind barricades to chant slogans against the self-styled father of this hapless country, President Kenneth Kaunda, and his United National Independence Party which has presided over Zambia's ruin.

The government responded with callous brutality. Questioned about the use of live ammunition, Zambia's security minister, Alex Shapi, responded: "If the rioters want to kill themselves, let them go ahead." President Kaunda need look no further than his entourage to identify those causing unrest, no further than his looking-glass to see the "enemies" of Zambia whom he castigated on state-controlled television as the townships buried their dead.

"KK", Africa's great preacher, so frequently overcome by his own sermons that his handkerchief is perpetually at the ready, has shared the experience of many Eastern European rulers in being the darling of the British left. Generations of Labour party leaders have trooped through Lusaka, Zambia's capital, praising Mr Kaunda's high moral stand on apartheid. They have overlooked his failure to put into practice democratic freedoms and the mismanagement of his misnamed welfare state. They have done so, bluntly, because he is the black leader of a third world country.

Typical was Neil Kinnock's demand, on returning from one of these trips in 1988, that Britain release £30 million in aid which had sensibly been witheld when, after the last round of riots, Mr Kaunda tore up an economic reform programme agreed with the International Monetary Fund. Why should Mr Kinnock now be so silent when the subjects of African one-party states demand the departure

of dictators? Why should the left condemn the conditions for economic reform set by the two organisations, the IMF and the World Bank, which have the thankless task of picking up the pieces in black Africa?

Zambia was one of the richest countries in Africa at independence in 1964. Few states outside Eastern Europe demonstrate more glaringly the catastrophe of socialism and the evil of a command economy. Mr Kaunda's mismanagement has ensured that average per capita growth since 1964 - an average which includes the years of the great copper boom has been minus 2.1 per cent a year. This inglorious record has been financed by recklessly generous foreign aid and by incurring debts of more than \$7 billion, nearly \$1,000 a head in a country where per capita earnings are \$290 a year.

Mr Kaunda has been forced to endorse a fresh strategy for economic recovery drawn up by the IMF and the World Bank. This involves strict controls on government spending, devaluation to encourage exports, freeing prices, and some easing of the state's stranglehold on economic life. The appointment of a Canadian governor for the Bank of Zambia should ensure some confidence in monetary discipline.

The proof that the medicine is beginning to work is that the rioters found something on the shelves of the state shops to loot; a year ago, they were bare. What Zambians are now saying is familiar: hardships will not be tolerated without political reforms. Last month President Kaunda rejuctantly promised a referendum on multi-party democracy, but warned Zambians that rejection of the governing party's monopoly of power would be "courting national disaster". Party officials are telling peasants that democracy would mean eviction from their land. If there is to be a vote, what price a free one?

# **PULLING DOWN THE FENCES**

A fierce but arcane argument broke out earlier this year over the "ring-fencing" of government grants to pay for the community care of the mentally ill. The government wished to give councils the money unfenced, trusting them to spend it wisely. The welfare and medical professionals believed this would risk their budgets and the interests of their patients. The government stood its ground. The professionals, having said the system cannot work, will be quick to cry "we told you so" if and when it collapses.

The case for ring-fencing was at face value reasonable. Grant money ring-fenced by central government would not go into the general pool of a local authority's assets. It could not be reallocated according to the local authority's particular priorities. The money would have to be spent on the purpose specified by parliament. The local authority would in effect become the agent of central government. But there would be no local accountability, at least over the level of expenditure. The money would have been voted by parliament for purposes desired by parliament. The only concern of the local council would have been efficiency.

Yet the whole point of the policy is to transfer responsibility for the mentally ill or the mentally handicapped from various centrally financed health authorities to locally financed councils - in short, to the local community. Community care allows large Victorian mental institutions to be emptied and shut, modern and humane forms of residential or home care to be developed in their place, and those needing such care to become members of society once more. Banished and institutionalised, these most vulnerable people had often been deprived of dignity, respect and stimulation, a deprivation which only made their sad condition worse.

Because health authorities are centrally financed they are indeed mere agents of central

government. Giving them responsibility for the mentally ill or handicapped symbolised the way the local community had been allowed to wash its hands of such people. In principle community care means community responsibility: the local community both taking the care, and paying for it. Central government block grants save the community from paying the whole cost. But poll tax income and block Treasury grants go into the same municipal pot, stirred by the local finance department until the two moneys are indistinguishable. Who is to get what has to be decided by elected councillors; if they fail, they can be voted out.

No doubt every local authority department would like its funds ring-fenced, in order to protect them from the hungry glances of the other departments down the corridor. While community care is at the stage of transition, with new buildings required and additional administrative cost incurred in creating the new system, there is a case for generous treatment. The closing of large asylums leads to savings in health authority budgets which ought to be reflected in increases in local government budgets - the money should follow the patient. The government says it needs no persuading, and will indeed be generous. But it will not ring-fence. An authority which decides to spend the money otherwise has been left free to do so.

If local government in Britain wishes to claim freedom from the centre, then it cannot howl for protection when it is bowled a difficult ball. There may be few votes in the mentally ill, even if the public finds horror stories about failures of community care dominating their front pages. But that is local government. Councillors have rightly complained against the constant intervention in their affairs by Whitehall under Mrs Thatcher. They now have a chance to prove that, without intervention, they can do well by the most disadvantaged members of the community.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Russian studies underfunded

From Dr Norman Wooding

Sir, As the co-authors of a report, commissioned by ministers, on the state of Russian and East European studies in Britain we were greatly encouraged by the Prime Minister's announcement in Moscow earlier this month of 10 new lectureships. However, we were disappointed by the sub-sequent disclosure that what the Government has in mind is the funding of less than 50 per cent of the cost of these lectureships and for a period of only three years - a total disbursement of £300,000.

This is a totally inadequate response to the situation which our report revealed, namely that the total resource for Russian and East European studies in this country now falls very far short of

Our recommendations, of which the creation of 10 new lectureships was only one, repre-sented what we believe to be the minimum level of new expenditure needed to secure the foundations of Russian and East European studies into the next century and to make their recovery self-sustaining. Their im-plementation in full would cost less than £9.5 million at 1989 prices, spread over a period of 14 years and not exceeding £1 million n any year.

Since our report was completed in August 1989, events in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe have increased the urgency and importance of making good a major weakness in our educational resource. To take but one example, the accelerating evolu-tion of the Soviet Union into a loose confederation of autonomous republics can only increase the requirement, in industry and government, for knowledge of Russian – the lingua franca which

they share. There have been recent suggestions that education should be a major beneficiary of the defence savings which political developments now make it possible to envisage. It is hard to conceive of a more appropriate use for a very small proportion of those savings than the improvement of our understanding of countries with whom we can now hope to work in partnership instead of facing them Yours faithfully.

N. S. WOODING. (Chairman, East European Trade BRYAN CARTLEDGE. (Principal, Linacre College, Oxford), MALCOLM JONES, (University of Nottingham, Department of Slavonic Studies)," Boss Lane House, Boss Lane, Hughenden, High Wycombe,

### Teachers' salaries

From Mr J. D. Booker Sir, A short while ago the govern-

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ment was proposing to attract more mathematicians into teaching careers by offering them higher pay scales than other teachers. It now seems that, in order to stay within their budgets under the new system of financing schools, head teachers are having to make

higher-paid teachers redundant. Surely, in the circumstances, better career prospects would be offered if mathematics teachers were offered a lower than average salary?

Yours faithfully, J. D. BOOKER. 3 Willow Way. Farnbam, Surrey.

### Cathedral appeal From Mr Alan Richardson

Sir, I refer to your Diary column of June 6, "Cathedral confrontation". Far from "boycotting" Mr Edward Heath's concert and going off to the local pub for a sandwich as your Diarist implied, I happily paid my £25 and attended the concert last Saturday.

The "meat in the sandwich"

was exquisitely tender and delicious, a truly superb concert. Congratulations to all concerned. The sum in aid of the spire appeal is expected to equal at least the record sum of £163,000 that Mr Heath raised at his concert last year. It suggests that God and Maromon can join hands on occasions with great credit to both. Yours sincerely ALAN RICHARDSON, (Editor, Salisbury Cathedral

33 New Street. Salisbury, Wiltshire. June 26.

### Cambridge plea From Sir Hermann Bondi, FRS, and Dr Richard Grove

Sir, It now appears (report, June 27) that the debate among European Community ministers about the location of the European Environment Agency may con-tinue for some time. We trust that in comparing Cambridge and Copenhagen as favoured choices

the following considerations will be taken into account: The organisation of an effective ecological research and datagathering programme for Europe will depend heavily on the ability to combine the best academic. analytical and computing resources available. Furthermore, the presence of well-established and systematic links with individual scientists and international

will be essential. The current development in

organisations, particularly in the Third World and Eastern Europe,

## Views of complementary medicine

From Professor Michael Baum bolistic approach to bealth-care. Sir, I have no great objection to alternative practices that are used as complementary to orthodox medical science (report and leading article, June 26), providing they make the patient feel better. However the high priests of the alternative movement are now insisting that their practices can actually make the patients get better. As a result I am now seeing be accepted into a wider, and more with increasing frequency the disgusting end results of breast enlightened NHS. cancers, effectively neglected for

years, resembling engravings from Victorian textbooks of medicine. I would like to suggest that the distinction between alternative and orthodox medicine is simply that of science versus non-science, or the competing claims of the rationalism that has been hard won, since the age of enlightenment, versus a return to the inductive philosophy of the dark ages dressed up in the fashionable new garments of the "new age" movement

All so-called holistic practices are comprehensive closed-belief systems. Yet surprisingly, instead of quarrelling amonest them-selves, they unite into a curious rainbow alliance, ignoring the prolonged and variable natural history of chronic disease, and the organic manifestations of psychological disturbance.

Anecdotal case reports are used as the only proof of efficacy. This is precisely the same quality of evidence that was adduced in favour of blood-letting (which was so rightly condemned in your editorial) which remained fashionable up until the 1830s.

In contrast scientific medicine has evolved since that time by espousing a deductive and rational approach and has the intellectual honesty of subjecting its best ideas to the hazards of falsification. Far from arrogance, the modern medical scientist is constantly humbled by the fierce scepticism of his professional colleagues and progress is made slowly and systematically through a series of conjectures and refuta-

The essential modesty of this approach contrasts starkly with the belief that the solution to most of nature's enigmas was revealed to the ancient sages or the latter-day prophets of the lunatic fringe. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL BAUM, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, SW3.

From Mr Peter Rost, MP for Erewash (Conservative) Sir, Your leader highlights yet again the growing popularity of complementary medicine. Essentially, people are getting even medicine's excessive reliance on drugs and surgery, but also with the fact that doctors still tend to treat symptoms rather than addressing the deeper causes of illness. Against this, it should be said that many doctors, and nurses too, are beginning to embrace the

### Calcutt proposals From Mr W. Tadd

Sir, How might the great news-paper proprietors of yesteryear have reacted to the Calcutt pro-posals (details, June 22) and the politicians' eager acceptance of them? Surely not with the submissive alacrity of the NPA (Newspaper Publishers Association), which has pulled the rug from under the Press Council and meekly succumbed to the establishment of a controlling body

merely the privilege of paying for. A body, moreover, which will be specifically excluded from taking account of "the freedom of the press", or more accurately the right of the public to be informed.

composed of members in whose

appointment it will have no say,

Sir, There is much speculation about the future size and shape of the Armed Forces, following the dramatic changes in East-West relations. A reduction of the Army and RAF presence in centra Europe seems to be an under-standable front runner. Mobile and flexible forces are said to be what we shall need.

When it comes to the Navy, commentators tend to say "and of course there will need to be a often backed by any rationale. When it comes to flexibility and to the top of the list in our агтлошту.

### plinary Environment Centre, combining the resources of the university, the British Antarctic Survey, the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology and the Nature Conservancy Council, will

vironmental problems. It may be remembered that the discovery of the Antarctic ozone hole, as well as pioneering work on the greenhouse effect, are among recent achievements of the environmental community here. Without questioning the high standing and quality of Danish

science, Copenhagen cannot boast Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number (071) 782 5646.

It is against this background that it is important to be aware that each of the complementary therapies has done, or is doing, the detailed work required to set its own appropriate standards of entry, training and practice. Given all this activity, now is the time for the Government to make a detailed statement on what it expects the therapies to do before they can

Yours faithfully, PETER ROST (Joint chairman, parliamentary group for alternative and complementary medicine), House of Commons.

From Dr Richard Tonkin

June 26.

Sir, We thoroughly agree with your leader "Physician heal thy-self". The principal object of the Research Council for Complementary Medicine, composed of both orthodox and complementary practitioners, is to foster authoritative scientific research into alternative therapeutic meth-

Some notable progress has been made; for example we have published the results of a study of the use of acupuncture to control nausea following chemotherapy (Dundee) and of a controlled trial of the homeopathic principle (Taylor Reilly). In all, 12 projects have been completed so far and others are in train, but serious scientific research takes time, to be measured in years rather than months, and necessarily money.

We agree there are further questions, such as cost-effectiveness, the answers to which could be of great importance in the future funding of a wider-based NHS, but the priority now is to establish beyond traditional professional doubt the effectiveness, rather than the relative cheapness, of some alternative treatments. And that is our objective.

RICHARD D. TONKIN (President), The Research Council for Complementary Medicine, 60 Great Ormand Street, WC1. June 27.

From the Earl of Clanwilliam Sir. The medical profession has indeed been slow to take advice from older and sometimes more primitive civilisations who seem to survive without modern medicine, but it is gratifying for instance that the Medical Research Council have acknowledged the benefits of chiropractice (report, later editions, June 1). This acknowledgement will revolutionise these approaches and save man's hours, NHS beds and a

I hope in the near future that the natural therapy of herbal medicine will be granted equal status with a similar release of NHS resources. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, CLANWILLIAM, Blundells House, Tisbury, Wiltshire.

# and which will inevitably be replaced by a statutory tribunal, once the thin end of the wedge has

been inserted. Rather than be conspirators in

their own emasculation, today's proprietors would have far better served the traditions of the press and the interests of the public by placing the odium for the introduction of censorship where it properly belongs, and telling the politicians, "Legislate and be damned".

Packaged in one hull there is air

defence, anti-submarine, com-

mand and control, reconnais-

sance, gunfire support for the Army, disaster relief and some

passenger-carrying capability. All this in a highly mobile vehicle

which only requires about 200

There have been few incidents involving the services in the last 45 years when frigates were not one of the first units sent for, be it

UN operations in Korea, Beira

patrol, cod war, Falkland Islands

or protection of shipping in the Persian Gulf. If the frigate fleet is to be cut, let us understand that we

are losing flexibility and mobility.

Lawithick, Mylor Churchtown, Falmouth, Cornwell.

people to man it.

Yours faithfully, JAMES JUNGIUS,

Yours faithfuily, BILL TADD (Joint General Secretary), Institute of Journalists. 2 Dock Offices, Surrey Quays, Lower Road, SEI6. June 27.

### Armed forces cuts From Vice-Admiral Sir James Jungius

reduction of the frigate fleet". However that statement is not mobility the frigate must be close

of an unrivalled network of world-Cambridge of the Inter-disciclass environmental institutions as Cambridge does. The British scientific community, assisted by responsible indus-trial sponsors, have already shown the extent of their "green" commitment. It is now up to the

provide the basis for the kind of Government to take its turn in agency that the whole of Europe actually needs to cope with a depressingly wide range of entrying to influence the EC towards a more considered decision on the European Environment Agency. A useful start might be made in this direction if the Secretary of State for the Environment were to back his selection of Cambridge as the site for the agency with a serious financial commitment.

Yours faithfully HERMANN BONDI (Master, Churchill College), RICHARD GROVE (Project initiator, Cambridge Inter-disciplinary Environment Centre), Churchill College, Cambridge.

### Homeless in the Bullring, SE1

From Sister Joan O'Donoghue Sir, May I, as a Catholic nun. thank you for your recent articles on the homeless people (June 18 and 20). For the past 16 months a group of local people have been accompanying me to the Bullring under Waterloo Station each week - sometimes twice a week - taking food and clothes to the people living there. We have built up a good relationship with many of them, and I am sure we have

touched on the psychology which indicates their plight.

Basically, there are five categories: (1) those who have been forced on to the streets because of the economic situation of the day ("There but for the grace of God go I") and are constantly on the move looking for a means to improve their lot; (2) those with chronic drink problems, who have hit rock bottom and are segregated into one very dirty and dingy area; (3) young people on drugs — a very united and close-knit group who are totally loyal and impenetrable. as far as we are concerned; (4) those who have been in institu-tions and now roam aimlessly about, without stimulation of

The fifth category consists of the constant newcomers. Many of these are under the age of 18. Some give false names, lie about their background and their age 10 avoid recognition. They are the ones who beg, and we have seen many of them being absorbed into the drugs group, becoming addicts themselves. On occasions, when there has been a police raid. because someone has been beaten up and the ring-leaders have been taken away, they are often ready to take on the role of leadership. It is a vicious circle and there is nothing that we can do to prevent

Many of these young people have escaped from terrible home problems and want to be free of the depression and fear of their home lives. They want to play their part as normal citizens in society. It is amazing how they respond to senuine concern and love on the part of adults.

I am certain that if these youngsters were given priority, society would reap the rewards in the long run. Just putting them in hostels is not enough. It is coming across loud and clear that they want to work, to be happy and to enjoy their sacred lives.

Yours sincerely, SISTER JOAN O'DONOGHUE, Daughters of Mary and Joseph, 23 Montacute Road.

### New Addington, Croydon, Surrey. From Mrs Alison Black

Sir, Robin Oakley reports (June 18) on the proposed national survey of numbers of homeless people as part of a £6.9 million research programme. Surely there are enough groups of interested and committed people who have been working with this appalling aocial problem for a number of years, who have the experience and expertise to provide the required information, without the Government spending huge sums of money on another survey. Yours faithfully, ALISON BLACK.

Walmer House, Bordyke, Tonbridge, Kent. Jипе 20.

### New world order From the editor of Fourth World Review

Sir, Mr Trudeau ("No group is an island . . .", June 23), appears to be seeking to stand history on its head. The small nations of the Balkans did not become a byword for instability and conflict because of their nationalist aspirations but because those aspirations were, as in many cases they still are, suppressed by the conflicting interests of greater powers.

Small nations may often be the victims of aggression and powermongering they are today seldom the instigators of it. When did the different nations of Scandinavia last attack anyone? Ethnic unrest is not a purely

Canadian problem; it is a global phenomenon related to the rise of democracy and points to the fact that people are no longer prepared to be constricted within monster, 19th-century state structures.
If Mr Trudeau persists in seeing

Balkanisation" as a threat let him take heart from the Scandinavian promise of a global order of thousands of small, independent, prosperous, pacific and politically tolerant nations. They will be united not in rigid institutional and bureaucratically-dominated structures in a world gone mad with militarism, greed and economic excess, but naturally and functionally in the common-sense, organically-structured world polity of tomorrow.

With respect, JOHN PAPWORTH, Editor, Fourth World Review, 24 Aberrorn Place, NW8.

### Cash conundrum From Dr R. J. Collins

Sir, With respect to the new bank notes, why is it that the Treasury repeatedly chooses to put the great men of science of engineering into our money and yet the Government refuses to put more money into our great men of science and engineering?

Yours etc., ROB COLLINS, Dorset Institute, Department of Computing and Cognition, Wallisdown Road, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset, ROBERT CARVEL



# COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE

June 28: The Duke of

Wyke Regis, Weymouth,

In the evening, His Royal

Fort, Weymouth.
Major Nicholas Barne was

June 28: The Duke of Kent,

Chairman of the European

Community Baroque Or-

chestra Honorary Committee of Patrons, this evening at-

tended a Banquet Concert in

the Banqueting House, White-

The Princess Royal, as Patron

of the Association of Com-

bined Youth Clubs, will at-

tend a ball at Grosvenor House at 7.30.

The Duke and Duchess of

Gloucester will attend a

performance by the Pavilion

Opera at Elton Hall. Peter-

borough, at 7,20 in aid of the

International Trust for Nature

The Duchess of Kent will

attend Wimbledon at 1,55.

by the Princess of Wales.

Conservation,

Mr Andrew Palmer was in

hali, London SWi.

Today's royal

in attendance.

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** June 28: The Duke of Edinburgh, President, attended the Gloucester, Honorary Colo-Fourteenth Conference of the nel, the Royal Monmouth-Royal Agricultural Society of shire Royal Engineers (Milithe Commonwealth at tia), today visited the Peterborough. Regimental Summer Camp at

His Royal Highness, Trus-tee, attended the Royal Agricultural Society of England's Banquet at St. John's College, Highness was present at a Cockial Party and sub-sequently took the Salute at the Beating Retreat at Nothe

Cambridge. Mr Brian McGrath was in stiendance.

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** June 28: The Princess Royal, President, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, to-day attended the Royal Norfolk Show.

Mrs Richard Carew Pole was in attendance. **CLARENCE HOUSE** 

June 28: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Festival Service for the Friends of St. Paul's which was held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Miss Jane Walker-Okeover and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir 100ay 510ya Martin Gilliat were in engagments

KENSINGTON PALACE June 28: The Prince of Wales. Patron, Marylebone Health Centre received Doctor Patrick Pietroni.

His Royal Highness, Colo-nel, the Welsh Guards, received Brigadier John Rickett. The Prince of Wales, Honorary Air Commodore, Royal Air Force Brawdy, received Group Captain Tim-othy Webb, R.A.F., and Flight Lieutenant Alan Dale, R.A.F.

**KENSINGTON PALACE** The Prince of Wales will June 28: The Princess Marrepresent The Queen at the garet, Countess of Snowdon this evening attended the Deptford Festival Service at St enthronement of Emperor Akihito of Japan on November 12, 1990. His Royal Highness will be accompanied

Paul's Church. Deptford. Mrs Jane Stevens was in

## **OBITUARIES**

Robert Carvel, political editor of the Evening Standard for a quarter of a century, broad-caster and member of a famous Fleet Street family, died yesterday aged 71. He was born in Glasgow on January 1,

ROBERT Carvel never had any doubt about what he was going to be. Through his father, John Carvel, a lobby correspondent of The Star, a long dead London evening paper, he grew up in the company of politicians and journalists, listening to their conversations and fascinated by their lives. He decided that

this was the life for him too. Carvel went on to become one of the most respected and authoritative correspondents at Westminster. Though his heart remained in print journalism, he was also a broadcaster of talent. He was primarily a BBC radio man, though he made occasional forays into television, both for the Corporation and for regional TV companies.

He began his career on local newspapers, but by the time the war started he had already joined the political team at Reuters. He served in the army but was always reticent even with close colleagues about what he actually did. He was certainly in occupied France at one point and was later in a unit in Northern ireland. It was believed he had some sort of intelligence role.

After the war he made speedy progress. He was number two for a time to Derek Marks, the formidable political editor of the Daily Express, and was of sufficient promise to be chosen as companion for Lord Beaverbrook on some of his travels.

Disaster struck his family when Hugh Dalton, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, revealed secrets of his 1947 budget to his father, John Carvel, when they met in the lobby immediately before the budget speech. John Carvel telephoned The Star and the



details were being printed before the Chancellor had

Carvel always maintained that he did not think the details could have reached the streets in such a short time. But Dalton, convicted of leaking, was forced to resign and John Carvel was regarded in some quarters as being responsible for his plight. Carvel was never the same

His son, Robert, took his father's place on The Star but in October 1960 he joined the Evening Standard. It was to be his home for the rest of his His note-taking was always newspaper dynasty.

journalistic life. After retiring from the paper in April 1985 he continued to act for it as political consultant and even returned to cover by-elections.

John Carvel's capacity for obtaining secrets from the hearts of politicians was inherited by his son. But Robert, learning from the Dalton experience, was careful never to take his intimate knowledge to the lengths of causing a ministerial resignation. Instead, he concentrated on becoming an outstanding allround political journalist. He

accurate and nobody was faster in deciding on the thrust of a story and telephoning it to his office. This was of immense value to his editors, wrestling to change evening paper editions during the day.

He could also write feature articles with speed, facility and wit Surprisingly for a lobbyman of his generation. he was fascinated by the statistics of politics. He was genuinely numerate, mastered the new techniques of psephology and could deal on equal terms with Robert McKenzie, the political scientist and king of the swingometer.

For many years Carvel was the key presenter of The Week in Westminster, Radio 4's Saturday morning flagship programme from parliament. He appeared regularly on Today. The World at One, P.M. and The World Tonight, his soft Scots voice defying any guess at political bias. On TV he was a valued contributor to Who Goes Home? a forerunner of Question Time, and Gallery, the first weekly political magazine programme. Carvel was a genuinely

humorous man, with a slightly quizzical look in the eyes. He surveyed the ups and downs of Fleet Street with the same detachment as he did those of Downing Street. Many a dreary news conference - and many an editorial conference - was uplifted by his wit and persistent questioning. He never revealed his politics and had genuine friendships in all parties, but he was generally thought to have leanings of a Liberal persuasion. He certainly seemed to enjoy Liberal assemblies more than any other conferences.

He is survived by his wife, Florence. Their son, John, named after Robert's father, is a senior journalist on The Guardian. a fact in which Carvel took great pride. John's son. Robert, could well be the was a master of short-hand. next member of a famous

# LORD PALMER

Raymond Cecil Palmer, OBE, cuit Manufacturers. During 3rd Baron Palmer, former chairman of Huntley & Palmers, the biscuit manufacturer,

LORD Palmer devoted his working life to Huntley & Palmers, the family biscuit company that has played a major part in the history of Reading for the past 170 years. Although his principal con-cern for most of that time was Huntley Boorne & Stevens, the subsidiary that was responsible for making the world-famous biscuit tins, he was chairman of Huntley & Palmers for 11 years until he retired in 1980.

The son of the second baron, Raymond Palmer was brought up in the Reading area. He was educated at Harrow and University College, Oxford. Palmer joined the family company to begin a five-year apprenticeship as soon as he graduated in 1938. But the war cut short his training, and he saw service in Britain and North Africa as a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards until 1943, when he was invalided out. He married Victoria Weston-Stevens in 1941. They had three daughters, of whom the eldest, Amanda, died when a child.

On his return from the war, Palmer soon immersed himself in the company once more and became deputy chairman of Huntley Boorne & Stevens in 1948. Two years later he succeeded to the title, which had been created in 1933 to reward his grandfather for services to music.

As he rose in seniority in the business the biscuit industry became intensely competitive, under constant pressure from Sir Hector Laing at United Biscuits. The strong British appetite for biscuits ensured that there was a background of buoyant demand, but a race developed for new brands and the economies of scale which could be reaped from largescale production.

The many family biscuit manufacturers in Britain turned themselves into two main groups: United Biscuits, and Huntley & Palmers, which became Associated Bis-

the 1970s, however, Laing's United gradually pulled ahead, and soon after Lord died on June 26 aged 74. He was born on June 24, 1916. Palmer's retirement Associated was taken over by the American company, Nabisco. This was a development of great sadness to Lord Palmer, who had increasingly suffered from ill-health, approximately from the time in 1966 that he and his wife moved from Maidenhead to Farley Hill, near Reading.

> During his time in Maidenhead Lord Palmer had undertaken a considerable amount of voluntary service with such bodies as the local Chamber of Trade and the National Trust. He was a member of the Southern Electricity Board from 1965 to 1977. In 1968 he was appointed OBE for services to the National Savings movement.

Lord Palmer was a very private man, who shunned the publicity opportunities available to the senior member of a company as well-known as his. He preferred to surround himself with the younger members of the Palmer family, and refused to allow his illhealth to interfere with his other interests. These included gardening, music and cricket. He was president of the Southern Pro Arte Or-chestra, and of Berkshire County Cricket Club.

Lord Palmer leaves his widow and two daughters. The title passes to his nephew, Adrian Bailie Nottage Palmer.



## Memorial service

Mrs Jane Grigson

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Jane Grigson was held yesterday at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey. Canon Donald Gray officiated and Canon Bede Cooper led the prayers. Mr Paul Levy, food and wine editor, *The Observer Magazine*, and Mrs Richard Hatchwell, sister, read the

Mr Derek Cooper, President of the Guild of Food Writers also representing the President of the Circle of Wine Writers, read from Mrs Grigson's works and Mr Paul Bailey read from poems that Geoffrey Grigson wrote to her. Miss Jacqueline Korn, literary agent, David Kennet gave addresses. Among hose present were:

### Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, be-Mrs Nora Leake, of Newcastle £795,594. Mrs Dorothy Louise Saville, of London, SW19 .....£581,001.

Hawling, Gloucester Rachel Margaret Wallace Gleave, of Cambridge £543,390.

# John Farrow, musical and

Mrs Eileen Batson Woodroffe O'Dwyer, of St John's, Woking Alice Esther Thomas ... £515.598 Mr James Edward Barr, of Rickmansworth. Hertpantomime impresario, has dled in Essex, aged 52 from cardiomyopathy and a pulmonary oedema. He was born on March 18, 1938. A NATIVE of Bolton in

Lancashire, where he was educated by a Roman Catholic order, the Salesian Brothers, he began his career on the variety stage as a youthful member of the Magic Circle, and at the age of 15 appeared on British television as a

His father, distrustful of the vagaries of showbusiness, insisted that he should adopt a more predictable profession, and he became a photogwork for Dollond Photo-

Street, where his clients included Margaret, Duchess of Argyll, and many other leading society figures. Gradually, however, he became drawn back into the world of entertainment, and made his debut as a producer in 1969, when he presented the pantomime,

Mother Goose, at the Intimate

Theatre, Palmer's Green.

Britain every Christmas, sometimes as many as 10 dom and Ken Dodd were ditional British Music Hall, among the leading comedians and he took pride in presentwho appeared for him, while Danny La Rue, in the incarna-tion of the "Merry Widow rapher, moving to London to Twankey", the most glamorous pantomime dame ever,

graphic at its studio in Bond starred for Farrow in two record breaking productions of Aladdin in Blackpool and Halifax.

Farrow made his first bow

as a West End impresario with

JOHN FARROW

a critically admired produc-tion of the Charles Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol, at the Piccadilly Theatre in 1975. He had a further notable Thereafter he presented Broadway musical Cabaret, pantomimes throughout starring Wayne Sleep and Britain every Christmas, Kelly Hunter, at the Strand Theatre in 1986. But his first concurrently. Norman Wis- love always remained traing the last appearances of some of the all-time greats in that medium, including Hetty King, Sandy Powell and Tommy Trinder.

became increasingly precarious, Farrow achieved remarkable success with nation-wide tours of The Rocky Horror Show, of a satirical sex comedy, Page Three Girls, starring the northern comedian, Ken Platt, and of a British stage version of the Australian television series, Prisoner: Cell Block H.

He successfully negotiated for Anne Charleston, Ian Smith and Guy Pearce, stars of the Australian soap opera, Neighbours, to come to Britain to appear in his pantomimes, and it was on a business trip to Australia that an attack of food poisoning unexpectedly led to his sudden illness.

He was unmarried.

# **SIR TOM** HOPKINSON

William Loveless stress was his vision. In early Canon

son well stressed the affection ple, I gratefully recall how when I was but a junior of juniors on his wartime Picture Post staff and about to be called up into the army, he took me out to the then Gourmets restaurant in Lisle Street - and gave me the lunch of my life.

1941, when our country was wondering whether it would YOUR excellent obituary survive, never mind win the (June 22) of Sir Tom Hopkin- war, Picture Post devoted a whole issue to a "New he inspired in those who Britain", anticipating what worked for him. As an exam- was later to be called the Welfare State.

This was a tremendous example of Tom's courageous "forward looking", and would not have been undertaken, I believe, by the paper's previous editor, Stefan Lorant, great a genius as the latter was in the launching and early What the obituary did not development of Picture Post.

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# Marriage

Sir Harold Atcheriey and Mrs E. Jessett

The marriage took place on June 25, at Bury St Edmunds, be-tween Harold Winter Atcheriey, of Conduit House, Long Met-ford, Suffolk, and Elke, elder daughter of the late Dr Carl Langbehn and of Mrs Irmgard Langbehn, of Long Melford.

Mr R. Lascelles and The Hon Mrs Susa Uniacke

The marriage took place yes-terday between the Hon Mrs an Uniacke and Mr Ruper Lascelles.

Mr J.B. Leveson and Mas L.C.S. Warson

The marriage took place on June 23, at All Saints Church, Headley, Hampshire, of Mi John Leveson, son of the late Mr Arthur Leveson and of Mrs Arthur Leveson, of Favari Road, London, and Miss Lu-cinda Watson, daughter of Mr Christopher Watson, of Reynolds House, Stanford, Hamp-shire, and Mrs Geoffrey Crid-land, of Pembroke Place, London. The Rev Neville Mor-

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by the Hon Edward Sackville, Francesca Hayward Jessica and Jemima Palmer Tomkinson, Violet and Victoria von Westenholz, Emily Bird, Sacha Kerman, Lady Alexandra Gordon Lennox, Rupert Cad-bury and Emilia Shiveley, Mr Tom Gore was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr J.L.M. Stauley and Mrs J. Downer

The marriage took place on Thursday, June 28, 1990, in London, between John Stanley, son of Mr Louis Stanley, of Cambridge, and Mrs Elizabeth Stanley, of Milford on Sca. and Julia Downes, daughter of Mr Angus Scott Sinclair and Mrs

Sylvia Mortimer. The bride was attended by Miss Petra Stanley. Mr Alan Freeman was best man.

at the St James's Club, London. and the honeymoon will be spent abmad.

Mr R.A. Waiters and Signorina L. Cislaghi The marriage took place on Saturday, June 2, at San Vittore, Milan, between Richard Walters, son of Mr and Mrs Austin Walters, of Brecon, and Laura Cislaghi, daughter of Signor and Signora Dino Cislaghi, of Milan. Padre Carlo Calcaterra

# Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Oliver Charles Edward, youngest son of Dr and Mrs C.L. Backhouse, of West Horsley, Surrey, and Camilla, daughter of Drand Mrs G.P. Ridsdill Smith. Swaffham Bulbeck,

Mr H.C. Bevan and Miss H.M. Warner

The engagement is announced, from Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi, between Hugh Charles, younger son of Sir Timothy and Lady Bevan, of Tyes Place, Staplefield. West Sussex, and Henrietta Mary, daughter of the late
Mr Geoffrey Warner and of Mrs
Geoffrey Warner, of Pepau
Haut, Beaugas, Lot et Garonne,

Mr P.T.A.J. Davis and Miss N.J. Hastings The engagement is announbetween Peter Thomas Alistair Jessop, elder son of Mrs A. Davis, of Co Wicklow, Ireland, and the late Mr T. Davis, and Nichola Jane, daughter of Mrs A. Hastings, of Kensington, London, and Mr E. Hastings, of

Mr R.A. Davis and Miss P.G. Barnett

Zimbabwe.

The engagement is announced between Richard Alan, elder son of Mr Peter Davis and Mrs Rosemary Turner, of Glouces-tershire, and Penelope Gwynne, elder daughter of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs Arthur Burnett, of Limpsfield, Surrey.

Mr G.A. Fielding and Mim H.A. Samuel

The engagement is announced between Gareth, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Fielding, of Bristol and Helen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Roslyn Samuel, of

Mr S.W. Flowers

The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of Mr and Mrs James Flowers, of Swinton, Berwickshire, and Fiona, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Matheson, of

and The Hon Catherine Eccles The engagement is announced between Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Gannon, Dublin, and Catherine, daughter of the Hon John Eccles and The Lady

Eccles of Moulton, Yorkshire.

Mr A.M. Ladlow and Miss S.L. Sullivan The engagement is announced between Murray, son of Mr and Mrs Owen Ludlow, of Waverton, Sydney, Australia, and Sara Louise, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Sullivan, of Crondall, Hampshire.

Mr J.D.H. Navlor and Miss H.V. Maxwell The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs David Naylor, of Oakridge Lynch, Gloucester-shire, and Harriet, elder daugh-ter of Lord and Lady Farnham,

of Farnham, Cavan, and of London.

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Sir Reginald and Lady Seconde, of Wamii Hali, Mildenhall, Suffolk, and Solène, daughter of M. and Mme Jacques Cartier-Bresson, of 17, rue Eugene Manuel, 75016, Paris.

Mr W.E. Smith and Miss B.L. Roberts The engagement is announced between William Edwin, son of Dr and Mrs R.C. Smith, of Belmont, Shrewsbury, and Bronwen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.S. Roberts, of Bladon,

Mr C.G.H. White and Miss C.W. de la L. Oulton The engagement is announced between Colin George Hamden, son of Colonel and Mrs M.H. White, and Carolyn Winifred de is Lowe, daughter of the late Major Harry Oulton, MC, and of Mrs Angela Oulton.

## Church news

Appointments Vicar, Chawlesh w Cheidos, diocese Dealer.

The Rev Micholas Smari-Lee, team vicar, St. John the Parapelist, Downbuty, diocese Waterland: to be incumbent designate, St. John the Baptist, Rowlands Carlle, diocese Paramount.

The Rev Adrian Sultivan, assistant curate, Louish St. James, diocese Lincoln: to be rector. Marden Hill graip. Sanet diocese.

The Rev C Derek Taylor, vicar, Noticon, diocese Bath and Wells: to be also rural deen of Locking, same diocese.

The Rev D Nicholas J Tristierasian acting dean and chaptian of Goville and Cambridge: to be vicar. Trumpington, diocese Cr.

## Luncheons

The English-Speaking Union of Bri Lauka Mr Michael Wynne-Parker, President of the ESU of South Asia was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hon Alhaj M.H. Mohamed, MP. Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanks, at Parliament Building. Colombo, yesterday.

Milton Keynes Chamber of Mrs Edwina Currie, MP, was

the guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon given by the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr Erroll Ray was in the Chair. Kelly College The Governors are pleased to

announce that from September 1, 1990, St Michael's School, Tavistock, will become the Junior School of Kelly College under the direction of Mr Christopher Hirst, MA, the present Head Master of Kelly. In September 1991 girls will be admitted to Kelly from the age of II. HM Government

The Hon Douglas Hurd. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Mrs Hurd were the hosts at a farewell luncheon held yesterday at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the Ambassador of The Netherlands and Mrs

London Europe Society The Ambassador of Luxem-bourg and the Belgian Ambassador attended a luncheon given by the London Europe Society at the Cafe Royal yesterday. Mr Derek Prag. MEP, was in the chair and Sir Leon Brittan, QC, Vice-President of the European

### Reception

HM Gererament Mr Alan Rodger, QC, Solicitor-General for Scotland, was host at a reception given by Her Majesty's Government night at Edinburgh Castle for "World Business: The Wealth of Nations 1990". Dinner

# Charter Business Club

The Earl of Stockton was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Chester Business Club held last night at the Chester Grosve-nor Hotel. Mr R.T. Hunt, president, was in the chair and Mr Chris Macdonald, chairman, and Mr Bob Clough-Parket, secretary, also spoke. The Dep-uty Mayor of Chester attended. February 1991.

### School news Eton College

The Summer Half at Eton College ends today. There are 254 boys leaving including the captain of school, T. Cunningham, KS, and the captain of the Oppidans, T.G.M. Mitcheson, OS, Mr D.N. Callender is retiring and Mr B.J. Lenon is leaving to take up his appoint-

ment as deputy headmaster at Highgale School. The house IV's were won by Dr D. Harrison's and the Aquatic Cup by Mr W.H. Moseley's In the final of the house cricket Mr J.N.B. Cook's defeated Mr R.O. Quibell's by 87 runs. Michaelmas Half begins on September 5.

Birthdays today

The Duchess of Bedford, 70: Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, 79; the Hon Charlotte Bingham, writer, 48; Lord Cornwallis, 69; Mr David Donald son, painter, 74: Sir Frank Gibb former chairman, Taylor Wood row Group, 63; Lady Green gross, director, Age Concern England, 55; Sir Rex Hunt,

former governor, Falkland Is-lands, 64. Sir Brian Hutton, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, 59: Viscount Kemsley, 81; Mr Ra-fael Kubelik, conductor, 76; Sir James McPetrie, barrister and diplomat, 79; Lord Molson, 87; Vice-Admiral Sir John Roxburgh, 71; Sir Anthony Swann, former minister for defence and former minister for the international security, Kenya, international security, Woolley, Woolley, 77; Mr Geoffrey

## **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: John Williams, missionary, London, 1796; Giacomo Leopardi, poet, Recanati, Italy, 1798; William James Mayo, surgeon, Le Sueur, Minnesota, 1861. DEATHS: Valentine Green,

mezzotini engraver, London 1813; Elizabeth Barrett Brown ing, poet, Florence, 1861; Adolphe Monticelli, painter, Marseilles, 1886; Thomas Henry Huxley, biologist, East-bourne, 1895; Paul Klee painter, Muralto-Locamo, 1940; Ignacy Paderewski, pianist, prime minister of Poland 1919, New York, 1941. The Daily Telegraph was first published, 1855. Trade unions

were legalised by an act of

parliament, 1871. **Appointments** Admiral Sir Benjamin Bathurst to be Vice Chief of the Defence

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By MICHAEL J HENDRIE,

ASTRONOMY CORRESPONDENT MERCURY is at superior conjunction on the 2nd and then becomes an evening star setting about an hour after the Sun by mid-month, when it will be 0 magnitude. It will remain low in bright twilight in the north-western sky into August. The very thin crescent Moon

will be close and to the south of Mercury on the evening of the 23rd. Mercury will be very close to the bright star Regulus in the constellation Leo on the 29th. Venus rises two hours before sunrise during July, -3.8 magnitude and can be seen in a darker sky later in the month. On the 3rd, Venus passes four degrees to the north of the reddish star, Aldebaran, the brightest star in the constella-

tion Taurus. On the morning of the 20th, the Moon passes to the north of Venus. Mars moves from Pisces into Aries, as it moves eastwards among the stars. By the end of July, it rises about 23h and at 0 magnitude becomes a conspicu-ous object, reddish in colour. It will be at opposition and at its closest to the Earth in late November, when it will reach -2.4 magnitude. Oppositions of Mars occur at intervals of about two years and two months. The last quarter Moon passes to the

north on the 16th. Jupiter is in conjunction with the Sun on the 15th and will not be visible in July.Saturn at 0.1 magnitude is at opposition on the 14th when it will be due south at midnight and above the horizon all night. Because of its southerly position in the constellation Sagittarius, it will reach less than 20 degrees above the horizon even from southern parts of the British Isles. The full Moon passes to the south of the

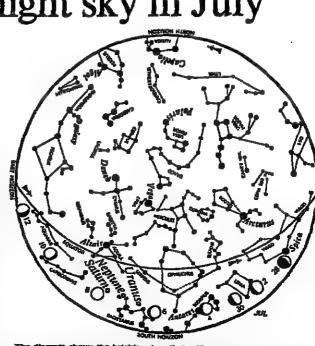
planet on the 8th. Uranus is also above the horizons all night and reaches 5.6 magnitude. Moon to the south on the 7th. Neptune is at opposition on the 5th and is situated between Saturn and Uranus, but at 8

magnitude it will be more

difficult to observe. The Moon passes to the south on the The Moon: full Moon, 8d 02h; last quarter, 15d 1th; new Moon, 22nd 03h; first quarter. 29d 14h. The Moon passes close to the bright star Antares in the constellation Scorpius on the

night of the 4th/5th.

The night sky in July



Sun (aphelion) on the 4th at 152 million kilometres. On January 4 it was 147 million kilometres (perihelion).

Eclipse: there will be a total eclipse of the Sun on the 22nd. The path from which a total eclipse can be seen starts in Finland and skirts the arctic coastline of northern Siberia ending in the northern Pacific. Sunset on the 1st is at 20h 20m and on the 31st at 19h 55m while sunrise is at 03h 45m and 04h 20m on the same dates. Astronomical Twilight lasts all night early in the month, but on the 31st it ends at 22h 50m and begins at 01h 15m.

In the June notes it was mentioned that the brightness that a star appears to have (apparent magnitude) is no safe guide to its real intrinsic brightness (absolute magnitude) as stars are at difficult distances from us. Even with the naked eye, however, it is possible to know something about the surface temperatures of these points of light as the colour of a star depends on the temperature

There are a number of good examples of different types of star on the summer charts. Stars The Earth is farthest from the

of the star's surface.

evolve in ways depending, to a considerable extent, on their

masses. The more massive stars are very bright in their early life, 🐞 but soon dim. but soon dim.

Stars are classified by their spectra and there are many complications, but generally bluish stars are hot with high surface temperatures from 100,000C-15,000C, bluish-white 15,000C-8,000C, white 8,000C-5,000C, orange-red 5,000C-4,000C and red stars 4,000C-

3.000C: There are no examples of the very hottest blue stars among the brightest stars visible from the Earth, but bluish-white stars are quite common. Examples on our chart include Altair, Vega and Deneb which all have surface temperatures from 12,000C-8,000C.

Capella is an example of a star of similar temperature to the Sun (about 6,000C) appearing whitish-yellow, though it is 150 times brighter than the Sun and 40 light years distant Arcturus is an orange-red star with a surface temperature of 4,500C and 35 light years distant, while Antares is an even cooler red star at about 3,000C, but is 330 light years away.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

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BIRTHS

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BUSTOCK - On June 25th. In Lincoln, to Debra (nee Lincoln, to Lin

BOSTOCK - On June 25th, In Lincoln, to Debra (nee Clayton) and Piers, a daughter. Helen Anne.
BRAMSTON - On June 27th, to Careful (nee Clayton) daughter. Helen Anne.

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to Carol tree Gillt and Tim. a
daughter. Alice Vectoria.

BUCKLEY - On June 27th. at
University College Hospital.
London. to Matilda tree
Flemingi and Dennis, a son.
Andrew Dennis, a brother
to Enma.

BAMSTA - On June 26th of The Clinique Maubert, Martigues, to Tamsin and Jean-Marc, a son. James Henry Signhame.

Henry Stephane.

Devay ALL - On June 20th at Oxford Street. Liverpool, to Caroline (nee McEnroy) and Racster. a daughter. Molly Flona and a son. Racster Thomas Munto. PRABBLE - On June 26th, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, in Annubel the Casality and Simon. a daughter. Capalla Mary/Annu. BOLDIE-SCOT - On June 27th. CREGG - On June 27th, at The

Portland Hospital. to Angela and Colin. a son. Sam. MODGSON - On June 27th. to Marianne and Howard, a daughter, Davinia Dements of the control of the contro MADDAN - On June 26th, to Juliet thee Thornton-Berry, and David, a son, James Humphrey.

MARSHALL - On June 18th 1990, to Kay and Stuart, of Twentiew, Cheshire, a son, Theodore Charles Diarnus to David and Tessa (nee Homitay). a daughter, Amelia, a sister for Oliver Ameua, a sister for Oliver BEID - On June 21st, at Si George's Hospital, to Mary tnee Odgers) and Francis, a daughter, Harriet Eleanor Victoria

Vicinita

RHIND - On June 24th. at The
Portland Hospital. io Sue
unice Fox: and Alistair, a son.
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Stanford Hospital. Palo Alto.
California, to Jonathan and
Sherri. a son. Nicholas
Haraid, a brother for Michal.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES St Peter's Day 1940 at Si Mary Breedon. 16 Seawell Road, Bude.

DEATHS

ALSTON - On June 26th 1990. suddenly in hospital. John. audondy in respirat. John Joped 62 years Loving and much loved father of Jacqueine and dearest hissand of the late Y-londe Asion. Funeral Service at weeter Crematerium Essex. on Thursday July 5th at 2.45 pm Flowers and enguries to LW Kemble, 61/67 Rectory Road, Wivenhoe, Essex, lei: 102063 46536.

AMDRÉ - On June 26th.
Suddenly in Ipswich, Eileen
Beatrice André, Fineral
Service at Si Mary's Church.
Nessée Lane, London
NW10. Monday July 2nd 41
1.30 pm. Enquiries to
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CASTILLA. On June 23rd. 
1990. at the age of 62. in 
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Mr and Mrs. Dominique and 
Adrian F. beloved lather of 
Mr and Mrs. Castilla and 
their Children Therry. 
Elizabeth and Valerie of LaConversion. Switzerland 
Mr Craig Castilla of New 
York. USA Mr and Mrs. 
Charles and Mary Curry of 
Ohio. USA Mr and Mrs. 
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Charles and Mary Kay 
Castilla of Ohio. USA. Mr 
and Mrs. John and Victoria 
Lundautsi of Florida. USA 
Mrs. Ethel Bona of Ohio. 
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Mrs. 
Ethel Bona of Ohio. 
USA And their families. The 
funeral Mass was held at the 
Church of the Sacré-Coeur in 
Ouchy. Lausanne at 215 
p. m. on June 27th 1990 
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Cancer fund would be greatly 
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GRAWFORD - On June 26th
1990. Pencefully at Hove.
Dr Angel Valentine Brown
Crawford, aged 88 years
Daughter of the late Dr
George Brown Crawford and
Mrs Crawford of Dublin. A
much foved sum and great
aunt Funeral Service at St
Andrew's Church. Hove. on
wednesday July 4th at 215
pm Family flowers only. but
if desired donations for the
NSPCC may be sent to S E.
Stitmer & Sons. 145 Lewes
Road. Brighton, tel: (0273)
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CALRYMPLE - On June 27th

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DAVIS - On June 24th,
Bearcfully in hospital Joan
Mary Stuart (nee Lloyd), in
her 69th year, wife of John
Davis, Service at Att Saints
Church, Mitterdon-Sea at A
am on July 3rd, Family
flowers only Donations if
desired to Hamilton Fairlie
Ward, Royal South Hants
Hospital Shumamoton

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Bungan CROW - On June 23rd Ellen Elizabeth (Betty) Cremation at Chillerns Cre-materium. Amersham, on Monday July 2nd at 12:30 pm Flowers and enquiries to Chess Valley Funeral Services, Isl: (0494) 765432. ELVINS - On June 27th, peacefully at home after a short illness, Emma (Jith, much toted and ladil, mesed by all her irlends and (amily Funeral Service at St Andrew's Church, Kingham, west Oxon, on Tursday

West Oxon. on Tuesday July 3rd at 11 am. Flowers to Didcock Funeral Director of Chipping Norton. Oxon. CAMPLER - On June 27th.
Sylvia, after an outstanding
fight against cancer. Funeral
al Croydon Crematorium.
Mitcham Road. 11.30 am
Wednesday July 4th. Characteristicatly site wasted
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Research Fund. P.O. Box
123. Limber WC2A JPX.

BRAYSON - On June 28th
1990, peacefully in the care
of Stroud Hospital, Elizabeth
Jane (1.21, aged 40 years.
Loved only child of Charles
and Mary Morgan of
Minchinhampton, formerly
of Pinner, Private cremation.
A Memorial Service is to be
held at Amberlay Parish
Church, Choucestershire, on
Thursday July 8th at 2.30
pm. Family flowers only, if
desired, donations in light for
Stuart House would be
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27th 1990, Mary undow of
D'Arcy Horn. Funeral
Tuesday July 3rd at 2.30pm.
Si Mary's Church, Donhead. SI Mary's Church, Donneach,
MUSSEY - On June 26th 1990,
peacefully at Canossa
Hospital, Hong Kong, David
Andrew, aged 64, Beloved
husband of Motta and father
of Christopher, Funeral
Service to be held at Hong
Kong Funeral Home, 679
King's Road, North Point,
Hong Kong, on Sunday July
1st at 9.30 am.

BORRIS - On June 26th.
Rosemary, ever dear wife of John V. Morris (Jack).
Funeral Service Wednersday July 4th at Chesses Old Church Cheyne Row SW3 at 250 pm.
Enquirres to Buckle & Sons. 246 Fultham Read. SW10. His 1071, 352-0953.

SALMON - See Stone SHARP - On June 27th 1990. peacefully at home, Kenneth. SHARP - On June 27th 1990, peacefully at hone, Kenneth, beloved nusband of Conchita and much loved (ather of Stmon. Jeremy and Giles, Funeral Service Tuesday July 3rd at a pm. St James's Churth. Chinolog Campden. No flowers

SMEPHERD - On June 27th, peacefully at home at Courtlease, Sarours, in her 85th year, greatly loved by her children David, Fischard and Susain and att her tamily runeral 12 50 pm Monday July 2nd at All Saints Church. Caleshill, Highworth, Wills, Family Rowers only please, dona bone if desired to Prospect House Houser. Swinger

Procedulty. Jean. aged 91 years, widow of 'Dick', much loved mother of Susan and Rosemary. a grandmother and great-grandmother and great-grandmother and great-grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral for the family only on Monday July 2nd at 2 pm at Boltongale Churth. followed by cremation Donattons if desired to Mother Theresa c/o G. Hudson & Sons, 118 Wigton Road Cartnic.

STORE - On Tuesday June 20th 1990. Nancie, in her 82nd year Loved auni of Patricia The funeral will take place at SI Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas, Dorsel on Wednesday July 4th 1990 at 11 am Family flowers only. Donations to The Samarilans of Dorset (Weymouth), 13 King Street, Weymouth, would be

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

TILLETT - The funeral service of hor Frederick will now be held at SI Paul's Chapel. The Eveter and Devon Cremetorium, Topsham Road, Exeter, on Friday June 29th at 1.46 pm Enquiries to Hatcher's Funeral Service, (0823) 272277.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ESPOYOSA - Bruget: A Service of Thankspring for the life of Bridget Espinosa will be held on Monday July 2nd at 12 noon in St Paul's Church. Covern

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JORES - A Thankspiving
Service for the life and work
of Percy Frank Jones will be
held at 3 pm on Simdey July
18 1990, in St Mark's
Church Church Rd., Purley,
SAVAGE - On May 4th 1990.
Julian Peter, in an aeroplane
accident in Kenya. A
Memorial Service will be
held at St Chement Danes.
The Strand, WC2. on Friday
June 29th 1990 at midday.

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ON THIS DAY

Westminster Cathedral, designed by J F Bentley (1839-1902), and erected on a site bought by Cardinal Man-ning, is, both outside and inside, one of London's most impressive steleaiastical buildings. It was not for several years after this service that the striking Stations of the Cross, executed by Eric Gill (1882-1940) were to be put in place.

### WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL The Service of Consecration

The solemn consecration of West-minster Cathedral took place yes-terday. A Roman Catholic Church may be used for public worship after it has been blessed, but it cannot be consecrated until its structure is free from all debt. Of the sum of close on £260,000 which has already been spent on Westminster Cathedral, £7,000 remained unpaid until April last, and thus it has happened that though, since Christmas 1903, not only has the Mass been celebrated daily in the Cathedral, but every public office has been rendered daily with full music and ritual, it was not till yesterday that it was finally dedicated for ever to the service of God. The ceremony lasted seven hours. It was not only long and involved, but full of strange symholism, appealing not merely to Roman Catholics but to all interested in ecclesiastical history and ceremonial.

The first part of the rite was performed outside the Cathedral. This was the blessing of the outer walls of the fabric. It was witnessed by but few spectators. Archbishop Bourne, who acted as consecrating Bishop, emerged at 8 o'clock from the Cathedral Hall after the recitation of the Seven Panitantial Pales before the Seven Penitential Psalms before the holy relics, which were subsequently to be deposited in the High Altar and the altars of the 13 side chapels. He was attended by a deacon and subdeacon and before him was borne the Crucifix between two large

lighted candles.
At the closed door of the main entrance to the Cathedral was a table, spread with a white cloth, containing a bowl of water and a plate of sait. Having blessed the salt and water and mixed them, the Archbishop

aspersed with the holy water thus obtained the walls of the Cathedral. Three times he made a circuit of the vast and stately building, using a spray of bysoop as a sprinkler, and praying that the Cathedral might be kept from all defilement and the assaults of the spirits of wickedness. The next part of the ceremony was Cathedral. Forming a wide half circle

around the main entrance were the choir, and as the Archbishop knocked three times at the closed doors with his pestoral staff they recited in Latin the antiphon—"Lift up your gates, ye Princes, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in". The deacon inside asked, "Who is this King of Glory?" and the Archbishop replied, "The Lord of Armies, He is the King of Glory," and added,
"Aperite, aperite, aperite." The doors
were then opened. The Archbishop traced a cross on the threshold with his staff, saying, "Behold the sign of the Cross, flee, all ye phantoms," and entering the Cathedral cried aloud, "Peace be to this house!"

The building was empty. No one is allowed inside a church during the ceremony of dedication save the ceremony of dedication save the consecrating Bishop and his attendants; but by the courtesy of the Administrator, Mgr Howlett, the representative of The Times was permitted to see from the obscurity of a side gallery the curious and elaborate rite which followed. For the most part the vast edifice seemed a hare shell of brick. Many years must yet elapse before the scheme of interior adornment is completed and these undecorated arches, domes, and walls are encrusted with variegated marble. But, in contrast with the cold austerity of the main part of the building, the Sanctuary at the far end was a delight to the eye, giving an impression of the glory of decoration to come for the entire interior. The baldacchino, an immense marble canopy of yellow and white - the Papal colours - towering around the High Altar, shone in a blaze of electric lights; and before it hung the great Rood, with the white figure of the crucified Christ on a scarlet background, 30ft in length, sus-pended from the chancel arch.

At the Elevation of the Host, during the Mass, the great bell recently placed in St Edward's Tower was sounded for the first time. Archbishop Bourne gave the Bene-diction, which brought to a close at half-past 2 o'clock a service which began at 7.30 in the morning.

WANTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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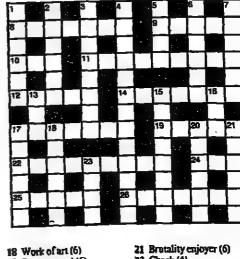
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Exhibition Road studios today. Sue Moore

traces some legendary brush-strokes

oday is the final day of the last term the Royal College of Art painters will spend in the Exhibition Road studios which have been their home for more than a

The rooms where Sylvia Pank-hurst painted her suffragette banners. David Hockney drew skeletons and Frank Auerbach sketched in a black cloud of charcoal will soon be filled with builders contracted by the neigh-bouring Victoria & Albert Museum, already behind schedule with a process of internal dismantling that will convert the famous studios into a series of offices and laboratories collection departments.

As well as a dozen tutors, all of them practising artists, and 45 students, the painting school boasts the spirits of a clutch of illustrious the spirits of a cluich of illustrious alumni. For former student and present senior tutor Michael Heindorff, one of the greatest attractions of studying at the RCA was the fact that "living legends were coming in to teach, R.B. Kitaj and Ruskin Spear, and at that stage David Hockney used to come in David Hockney used to come in very early in the morning to look around the studios". Artist Jake Tilson concurs that "working in Exhibition Road one was very aware of the history - it was steeped in it - not in a musty way; I found it

The roll-call of old boys and girls provides a pretty comprehensive survey of the best in modern British painting: Edward Burra, John Piper, Cecil Collins, John Minton, Frank Auerbach, Malcolm Morley, Peter Blake, Bridget Riley and, more recently, Therese Oulton. Ian Jacobs, a first-year painting student, thinks moving to new premises will be an opportunity to "make a fresh start away from the history here. Maybe we won't feel so cramped by the thought of all the old masters looking over our shoulders."

A significant proportion of the RCA's "old masters" are paid to look over shoulders. Derek Boshier, pop artist turned figurative painter, has recently been back to teach in the studios where he worked alongside Blake and Hockney in the late last week wandering the corridors with a video camera: "This used to be my old space here - and that used to be David Hockney's over there." As he stood in the huge mural studio, where a magnificent wall of windows reaches up to the 30ft ceilings, Mr Boshier recalled the first time he met Richard Hamilton, who had been invited by the students to give a critique of work. "He had to give a prize for the best piece, and he actually gave the prize to David Hockney, but just before he gave it, he looked at Ron Kitaj's work and he asked if these

two paintings were by the same person. We all giggled."

In the attic space above the mural room, professor of painting Paul Huxley recounts an incident from the student days of John Bratby. "He used to doss out up here and cook himself bacon and eggs in the morning. It wasn't until the smell of fried bacon wasted down that the tutors discovered he was living here. One morning Ruskin Spear came banging on the ceiling with his stick, saying 'Bratby! I know you're up there. Come on down!

The buildings have not always inspired fondness. Soon after the Royal College first moved into Exhibition Road in 1864, there were complaints about the unsuitability of the studios. Female students were embarrassed by the vivid language of the ostlers in the street, and everyone complained of the smell from the V&A dining-room. "It's not much different today," Profes-sor Huxley confesses. "They're truck drivers rather than ostlers, and you still hear crashes and loading and swearing and shouting. We don't get the smell from the V&A restaurant any more, but we do get great purple tubs of refuse which the squirrels in the neighbourhood scavenge from."

The move has been in the

pipeline for many years. In 1974, under the rectorship of Lord Esher, arrangements were made with the V&A to extend the 110-year-old Exhibition Road lease for another 16 years. It was agreed that in 1990 the buildings would be handed over to the museum, and the painting school would transfer from Exhibition Road to a £14 million building currently under construc-tion at the RCA's Kensington Gore

But the construction has been problematic. The new building, between Jay Mews and Queens Gate, was designed by architect John Miller to comply with English Heritage strictures regarding the existing Victorian facade. These plans had to be redrawn when English Heritage subsequently requested that internal staircases be retained, and the project was set back two years. It seemed for a while that the painting school could be homeless. The RCA's rector, Jocelyn Stevens, says: "We've been working and planning towards this move for the past four years, and this is the one thing we hadn't believed could have happened."

The site should be ready for use by the summer of 1991. Meanwhile Mr Stevens has been engaged in an urgent search for temporary accommodation, and has recently found a site in Waterloo which will be home. to the painters for the next academic

year.
"We're just happy that we have somewhere to go," says lan Jacobs,



"We 2 boys together clinging": David Hockney (left) and Derek Boshier in the RCA studios in 1961

but everyone is pretty sad about leaving." Everyone seems pleased, though, about the reunion of the painting school with the rest of the RCA in Kensington Gore. Professor Huxley envisages an increase in the two-way traffic between art and design that flourished in the early Sixties, when Zandra Rhodes's dresses were inspired by Hockney's paintings, and Derek Boshier was enrolled as sign-writer for Pauline Fordham's boutique, Palisades.

From his large and airy studio cum office on the first floor in Exhibition Road, Professor Huxley "independence and generous space" that the painting school has enjoyed there, although the rambling, dry-rot-ridden old studios became a severe financial drain on the college. "We were spending a terrifying amount of money on the buildings in Exhibition Road," Mr Stevens says; "I'd rather spend the money

An important attraction of the Exhibition Road studios for painters was their proximity to the museum. The V&A and RCA grew up together," Professor Huxley says, "and in many respects it is not

inaccurate to say that the V&A was our prop room." Visits to the museum's collection have formed an integral part of painting studies for many years. R.B. Kitaj recalls "only fond memories of the RCA, and of much time spent in the V&A through a secret door". Michael Heindorff too valued the frequent forays to the neighbouring galleries: "Howard Hodgkin used to take meant door to the V&A for traterials." next door to the V&A for tutorials."

The days when students could wander into college through the V&A and pop out into the galleries down a special staircase are sadiv attacks on public buildings in the early Seventies saw the connecting door blocked, but long before that, the V&A authorities were growing unhappy with their student neigh-bours. On one occasion a drunken student crashed through the roof on to a member of the audience in the V&A lecture hall, and less spectacular annoyance was regularly created by the groups of scruffy students

However, relations between museum and college have grown more neighbourly of late. The joint

V&A/RCA course in the history of design has done much to strengthen links between the two venerable South Kensington institutions.

South Kensington institutions.

For all the optimism about the future, there is an undeniable sense of loss and nostalgia among the many talented painters who have passed through the building. "It was a cultural haven," the artist John Bellany remembers, "steeped in tradition, where artists had trodden the boards for years and years. I feel very sad that new generations will not feel the warmth of Exhibition Road," Mr Heindorff sums up the students of the college: "The building has helped to sustain a momentum of continuity. It creates a long-standing loyalty among like-minded professionals who have sympathy through their shared institute of education.

But as the old tradition passes, the foundations of another are literally being laid. Up in the Darwin Building at Kensington Gore, Mr Stevens voices confidence for the future: "Our new building will provide the painters with wonderful, large, purpose-built studios — a safe home for the next 96 years."

# New Argonauts in Georgia

A British couple have formed a joint venture company with a pair in Tbilisi for anything from printing to art tours

Georgia in search of the Golden Fleece. In January my husband, John. and I created a new Golden Fleece: a joint venture company in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. Our trading agreement is with Moon Globe, a Georgia-reg-istered company run by Georgi Levashov-Tumanishvili and his wife, Marina,

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John and I have invested £5.000 in the venture. Georgi, a film-maker, and Marina, who lectures in English at Tbilisi University, have contributed premises and in-troduced various projects ranging from publishing and tourism to the purchase of sizeable ships.

Our job is to put these opportunities to well-estab-lished British businesses. As director of the Great Britain-USSR Association, John has spent the past 17 years opening doors for British and Soviet people on a basis of shared professional interests. Our business rounds in

the Georgian chess federa-

tion, and later home to the Academy of The people gathered to meet us were varied: film-

makers, journ-

ics, administrators, all willing to devote oped geopolitically and much time and energy to Mr Tumanishvill's commercial have two religious." (There is

company,
Alexander is the head of one of the faculties of the Georgian Academy of Art. As leader of a contemporary art group, he wishes us to show the group's work to London galleries. As an art teacher, he would like to arrange exchanges between Georgian and British students.

Irakti and his wife are filmmakers. They would like British film students to come on one or two-year courses to the film school in Tbilisi, and to start an exchange scheme.

C. is a printer. He brings us samples of his work, including the national flag (much in demand), in fabric and on a apel pin. The following day shirt, with our Golden Fleece logo and name (in Georgian script) proudly emblazoned in purple and gold. Paper is desperately short in Georgia, and he proposes a barter deal whereby he undertakes a printing job in exchange for paper. We promise to put him in touch with a likely

Timur is president of the Georgian Academy of Sciences Foreign Business Council. He can organise special interest tours for groups of up

n classical times, Jason to 30. We know there is British and his Argonauts sailed to interest in Georgian alternative medicine, gerontology, classical and Christian period art tours. He promises to produce a "menu" of destinations and programmes.

Better

John has to catch a plane back to Kiev where the "British Days" exhibition, which he negotiated with the Soviet government, is in full swing, after visits by the Princess Royal and Margaret Thatcher. Marina and I call on the director of the National Museum, which houses medieval enamels and ikons, as well as the work of 20th-century primitivist painter Pirosmani. We would like to arrange for a new catalogue, postcards

and posters to be printed. Two British firms are interested. So is the director. He has run out of postcards to sell and the only decent catalogue, printed abroad in 1979, is too expensive (at £17) to restock.

At 4pm, I have a meeting with Georgia's foreign minister, Dr Georgi Javakhishvili, Our business rounds in who was appointed in May Tbilisi began with a visit to 1989. He said: "Our entry into our HQ-a magnificent Stalin the Soviet Union was annex-period "castle" built to house ation. It was not voluntary.

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> > a vociferous Muslim minority in Georgia.)"The four greatest enemies of mankind," he says, 'are Aeroflot, Intourist, Goskontsert (the Soviet entertainment agency) and Vneshtorgbank (the Soviet external trade bank).

> > with the French to open a tends to establish a network of honorary Georgian consuls in other countries. The Belgians have promised to start a commercial charter air service direct to Tbilisi (the only flights in are via Prague or Moscow). He is also hoping to open a direct telephone line through Turkey, to improve

From January 1 1991, the Georgians have been promised total economic independence from Moscow, including the freedom to produce their own currency. With characteristic wit, they have given the premises previously occupied by the Institute of Marxism-Leninism to the Party of National Independence, and the Komsomol (Communist Youth Organisation) building is now an old soldiers' retirement home.

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**ELIZABETH ROBERTS** 

Thunderbirds is still go, as Lady Penelope, Parker and the rest change formats

# Recalling International Rescue

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still "go" everywhere. This The success of the peren-nially repeated television se-ries, of the stage shows, week they went into the music 90", the official Gerry Anderofficial Sylvia and Gerry

Anderson record. The creators actually split about 15 years ago and forged separate careers. "It was a tragic end to a dynamic partnership" Ms Anderson But Thanderson, the

of a string of puppet shows, including Fire-ball XL5, Supercar, Stingray and, later. Captain Scarlet, in which she created the characters and machinery.

he handled the devising that silver rocket, that green cargo carrier and that yelwater

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puppets, with their outsized heads, fool no one into believing that they are an intering that Thunderbirds are

advertisements and videos, of as Penelope re-appears with a fresh team.

This time she will be in

pets" Ms Anderson says. "It would lose all the old-fashson record - but not the loned charm of the television series." Nor does she share Mr Anderson's hopes for a live action feature film, with human actors. "I believe it is

low under- Rate model: Sylvia And

The series was modelled on reasonably insane individuals. the James Bond adventures, who are completely gone on with Lady Penelope as a female version of 007. "It was a bit radical having a woman children who ever come into in charge," Ms Anderson says.

Particularly a woman with a stately home, a cockney chauffeur and a pink Rolls-Royce.

the shop are ones with their parents pushing them saying Go on, buy it, You'll love feur and a pink Rolls-Royce.

The most fanatical of the In fact, the artist commis- fans are from America. They sioned to go away for the buy anything up to £300 worth weekend and come up with a look for Lady Penelope, modelled the puppet on her blonde cost something like £50,000 an creator with the husky Joan Greenwood voice - a voice Browne, a fan, aged 30, "but it still to be heard promoting commercials for car parts and

heard again in a spin-off series

Thunderbird greedy for anything that can satisfy its addiction. Last held a conven-

full of hundreds of kids aged 30 to 40," says Damien Forbidden Planet, the London shop which specialises in

rare comics and sci-fi

memorabilia. "They are has ever done. In fact, the only

Thunderbirds apparently episode", says David Lennoxbudget of 14 shillings. That's a brewery, and soon to be why it's a cutt. It's dreadful."

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homeless. She had taken up with some fellow who turned out to be no good and, sure enough, one day the police came. They sealed off their flat, padlocked the doors and turfed her out. "The police even took away my underwear," she said. She was a decent woman, if a little thick when it came to men. She hadn't a penny to speak of. So I told her to move in with me for a bit, until she sorted herself out. I was a little embarrassed that I would be seen as a sort of shallow

version of a caviar socialist. In fact, it worked very well. Some people are blessed with innate dignity, and she was one of them. We barely crossed each other's paths and my erratic hours were undisturbed. When she left my flat I missed her.

Some people worry about children in Africa, others about cats. As for me, well, I have a soft spot for the homeless. I

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was 14 years old when I came back from school one day and saw all my possessions packed in a cardboard box next to the front door. My mother was very apologetic. "Your stepfather and I," she explained, "just can't deal with you any more, so you have to go." They had found me a room in a house on a council estate, and paid my rent till the end of the school

We lived in Hamilton, Ontario, then, and Canada was caught in a mean cycle of recession. My mother had emigrated to Canada in part to escape disapproval of a remarriage that broke religious and class taboos. But the work my stepfather had been promised in England did not materialise in Canada and now he was a young man with a ready-made family and no employment. I was a horrid little girl, always listening to classical music on the radio and lecturing my stepfather about his low tastes. I could not blame him for chucking me out, but I had never held a job and did not really know how I was going to make a go of it. When school ended that summer, they explained, I was on my own. They were going off to another city where my step-father had work and my mother was pregnant again. They hoped I would be all right.

In fact, I was. I stayed a few months with Ken the garage mechanic and his wife with the thin dripping nose and whine to match. They had a wretched son who used to tease me about my

few years ago the manicurist in my local beauty shop mentioned to me that she was sion of jobs working after school in fast food restaurants and on farms, factories and in department stores in the summers. Cheap labour does not lack job opportunities. My favourite job was working on the underwear counter in a Woodington than the under the underweather the under the underweather the un in a Woolworth's store when I was 15. I had no bust and had never seen a brassière. I spent one week's entire pay on a padded bra in the belief that boys were attracted to what a girl looked like rather than what she had. My error was manifest on my first date.

The truth was that after the hurt passed and I had cried a bit, after I had got over the fright of sleeping in cellars under-

neath the furnace pipes. I came to cherish my freedom. Not having parents around was a tremendous acivantage. I was a wild child, of course, with no manners or domesticity, but there was nothing.
I believed, that I

could not do. Later on in life, I would find out that this was not entirely true. Something decent

died in me, or perhaps was stillborn: I would never manage to create a successful family life. Still, I think the gods struck a very fair bargain.

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I think about those years whenever I read about the problem of runaway children. I still have that soft spot for their homelessness. Oh, I know it's not the same. I had the tremendous advantage of spending the first dozen years of my life as a nice middle-class girl in north London, while some of the kids on our streets today have known only alcoholism and violence, poverty and dirt. But a lot of the runaways I have spoken to in London share feelings I know so well. It is marvellously liberating to be away from the constraints of parents. It is better to live in a cardboard box than a strictly supervised Salvation Army hostel which may want you to wash behind the ears or sing a hymn. But the question remains, A 15year-old is a 15-year-old. He or she is a child, no matter how much more street-wise they are than we were. What are we, as a society, going to do with them?

children are increasing. The magnitude of the problem is a direct consequence of certain social policies and social developments. Although we do not have any precise breakdown ethnically, socio-economically or racially on these children, I think it is majority of them will come from destructiveness of our policies those sorts of families most af-fected by the direction our society undermined the family's authority

The numbers of these homeless



has taken vis-à-vis the family: that is, more of them will come from the single parent families which our social policies support and from communities which do not censure loosely structured relationships. Many of these communities are minority cultures and we are afraid to criticise them lest we be seen as being prejudiced.

Mind you, we would have had a certain number of runaways, no matter what direction our society had taken. But the numbers will always vary according to the social factor, which can be anything. If we had a real depression now and poverty rather than the relative poverty we have today, that, too, would increase the numbers. As it is, the numbers of runaways at the probably fair to say that the moment are increased by the utter

and reallocated its powers. Our school systems encourage children to demean their parents' values, while at the same time we have admonished parents not to discipline their children except in ways acceptable to the state. We have discouraged families through our tax laws and made illegitimate mancies acceptable through our benefit system.

Some of these changes are probably for the good, but whether they are or not, are they reversible in favour of policies that would strengthen the family? We could, for example, make divorce more difficult, rather than our current inclination to make it easier. I cannot embrace Auberon Waugh's suggestion for a punitive bachelor tax - fearing, as I do, a punitive spinster tax which I can ill afford but I see his point. All the same. I simply do not think we can turn the clock back in this manner. And even if we could, it would take too

long to re-establish the cohesion of the family. Who, then, is going to act in loco parentis for these children living on London's streets? The answer to that is perfectly clear: it is going to be the state - the community - because it cannot be anyone else. How to do it is the only real question to be debated. Will it be done in a socalled "conservative manner", or will it be done by the so-called "liberal approach"? Will we support Mrs Thatcher in her £15 million programme to provide spankingly neat hostels for the homeiess, who will be charged under vagrancy laws or the new "crime" of squatting if they don't move into Thatcher City? This will undoubtedly injure some people, but it might slow down and discourage the process of av irom nome. Or we tackle the 15-year-olds by

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sures which will make it more comfortable for some, but will only aggravate the problem?

I have no doubt that the conservative approach would have been worse for people like me, but probably better for most others. Anyone who has some inner resources and discipline, as well as a small ability to self-start at 15 years of age, will not thrive under Mrs T's schoolmarmish approach. The trouble is that we have so undermined the concept of self-reliance in our society that it is all but extinct among our young rimaways. On the other hand, the liberal approach would have suited me to a t. Alas, I suspect it is hopeless for the sort of people who have only the urge to leave home and not the wits to get a job, a room to live in or to attend school and while I admit that I have done absolutely no scientific study of the matter I have absolutely no doubt in my mind that the belpiess outnumber the self-reliant by nine to one. Those people to whom Labour

speaks today of giving pocket money, to make running away at 15 more easy, are very likely to be our peace disturbers and welfare charges tomorrow. I suppose we will tolerate the difficulties they cause for a time, but in the end we will have to crack down on them. The problem with too much liberalism is that eventually it leads to totalitarian-type measures - identity cards, and passports withheld, and mass con-scription of bullies and hooligans into some kind of an army. How, we will ask, did it all happen?

The answer is simple: we could have avoided the whole mess if we had not diluted the family before we had something to put in its brush up on contemporary vernacular and take a couple of

# Poetic justice for the maid

The eminently Victorian tale of Elizabeth Barrett Browning is almost too well known to mean much. We know how the poet languished in her sick-room in Wimpole Street under the rule of a father who wanted none of his daughters to marry, least of all the ethercal invalid; how Robert Browning read and talked with her in the dim room; how the pair eloped to Italy, where she bore a son, became impassioned about the liberation of Italy, and won a name for advanced humanitarian thinking with verses such as "Aurora Leigh". We know she died in 1861 in Browning's arms, a symbol of woman's struggle

towards emancipation. Margaret Forster, as Elizabeth Barrett Browning's most recent biographer, knows the story well enough to have picked up more complicated. less romantic clues. So it is not surprising that having finished a decorous biog-raphy, Ms Forster composed a historical novel: not about the poet, but about her maid.

Biography is such an anxious thing. You're worried about whether you got it right and did the character justice. It is a heavy responsibility. In fiction you are free as air.

She had, besides, spent four years living with Mrs Browning's shade and it is clear a certain irritation had built up, judiciously mufiled in the formal account of her subject. "I kept trying to find out more about her maids. Crow and later, Wilson, Do you know, not one other biographer has ever bothered to find out Crow's first name?

The part Wilson played was so great over 16 years, and her own life was so amazing. I wanted to know about her. But I hate biographies which say things like Wilson must have thought shouldn't do that." One

After the biography she resolved to give herself the leisurely treat of inventing the maid Wilson's life. "I thought I would do something clever. Perhaps Wilson would reveal the secret of Elizabeth's true relationship with her father she might see evidence of builying or incestuous moments. But I couldn't. I kept

going back to the evidence." papers, is story enough. Fliza- her bed on honcymoon while It was 'What will I do without price £13.95

A new novel by Elizabeth Barrett Browning's biographer turns the spotlight on her unappreciated servant



Maid and mistress: from The Barretts of Wimpole Street

beth Wilson came to Wimpole Elizabeth recovered strength Street in 1844, a shy, uneducated Newcastle girl, and rapidly became indispensable to Elizabeth, as her predecessor Crow had been.

Crow's marriage, and resented her escape into normal domesticity and childbirth: she tried to inculcate Wilson with a modish, feminist mistrust of marriage as a slavery, while at the same time enmeshing the maid with her own vulnerability and intelli-gent charm. Wilson became devoted to her mistress, and to the cultured world she represented: Forster has a hypnotic scene where the maid is dusting Miss Elizabeth's books, surreptitiously reading

pages here and there. Into this cloistered life of drawn blinds and draughts of laudanum came Browning. It was Wilson who packed and The evidence, from the smuggled her mistress out of rownings our lease the house Wilson who should

enough to join her husband, Wilson who noticed Elizabeth's pregnancies (Mrs Browning was too spiritual to count days), nursed her miscarriages, tried to wean her off the laudanum which caused m, and finally witnessed

the birth of her son, Pen.
Then the maid's own life unfolded: she had an affair with an Italian manservant, married him with the Brownings' blessing, and presumed on her mistress's humane sympathies to tolerate the fact that she was already pregnant. Yet she met a response of bloodcurdling chilliness it was this, amply attested to in Browning letters, which first set Margaret Forster on the track of Wilson's right to have her life considered, too.

"It is easy to excuse Elizabeth by saying she was a woman of her time, but there were other mistresses who stood by their pregnant maids.

• Lady's Maid is published by Chatto and Windus on July 5.

you?, and never mind the child. The woman who wrote about the plight of women in "Aurora Leigh" ought to have been able to pass that test, and she didn't."

Instead, Wilson was sent to her sister for her confinement. Her husband remained the couple's manservant, and when the chance came for Wilson to rejoin the household Mrs Browning said: "He is a fine child, Wilson. You will miss him if you are resolved to come with us."

O oor Wilson: her need for a living wage and contact with her husband won the fight, and her son Oreste stayed with her sister for six years, while the maid acted as nurse to her mistress's child. She also attempted to get paid a little more, so she could save towards independence, but the Brownings were

notoriously tight with money. Wilson had a second child, and finally opened a boardinghouse in Florence, her husband continuing to travel as Browning's servant until their marriage drifted apart.

Margaret Forster offers some excuses. "Wilson," she says judicially, "did become a nuisance, dragging herself around pregnant when Eliza-beth wanted to be looked after. She had postnatal depression and some religious mania in the end. But she was separated from her first baby because of the Brownings attitude, so all the same ... All the same, the portrayal will

of Elizabeth Barrett. Where the story bites is in its treatment of the central relationship: mistress and confidential servant. Elizabeth professes "real friend-ship" but the maid is uneasy. even as she is charmed: the financial core of such a relationship corrupts the best of intentions, It is not irrele-vant that Margaret Forster has raised three children in her marriage to Humer Davies and written 19 books, without employing even a cleaner.

There is a happy ending Wilson did get looked after in the end - by Pen, the Brownings' son. It is the children who (never having paid her) are nicest to their old nanny. LIBBY PURVES



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**CLASSICAL MUSIC: ALMEIDA FESTIVAL** 

# A wide trawl but few big catches

Paul Griffiths reviews first performances at London's most ambitious music festival

erhaps it is no more than masochism, but one has the nagging feeling that all is not well when the best piece in a concert of new music turns out to be a version of "There's a hole in my bucket", sung in German. The setting was by Sofia Gubaidulina, the second of her Zwei Lieder, and it showed the talents that go to make an expert composer of music for animated films. It also showed the talents of the mezzo, Fiona Kimm, whose beautiful ripe tone and arch delivery contributed a lot to this enjoyably ludicrous

Certainly, the spirits needed lifting. Gubaidulina's songs, the first of them serious and dismal, came in the middle of a programme of Soviet music performed by the Nash Ensemble under Lionel Friend. The programme had got off to a bad start with Elena Firsova's pointless and spun-out shadowings of snippets from Brahms and Mahler in her

Then Edison Denisov's Sextet perhaps showed the origins of this style of vacuous imitative doodling. Finally, for anyone who was not already thoroughly depressed, there was Shostakovich's late cycle of Blok settings, in which Jill Gomez may have been encouraged to exaggerate the expression for an audience unequipped with texts, translations or any clue about the contents of the

Somewhere Christopher van Kampen had given an interestingly strenuous account of Arvo Part's Fratres, in the version for cello and piano.

This whole programme was a follow-up to earlier Almeida Festivals in which Soviet music has been prominent, and it is good to find the new team maintaining the old Almeida specialities, another of which is the Arditti Quartet, making the third of five appearances the next night. But I guess that the real musical effect of perestroika will be to uncover a host of composers beyond those whom British musicians have discovered on trips to Moscow. I hope that the Almeida will have an ear to this potentially fertile

The Arditti programme, a package of duos, was also a bit of a disappointment. It is not that one expects too much of Wolfgang Rihm and Toru Takemitsu, but the former's Duomonolog for violin and cello was brutally manufactured in its long opening on a three-note idea, and the latter's Rocking Mirror Daybreak for two violins was grey. Another Gubaidulina piece, Rejoicel for violin

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Luigi None duet for violins with the partly enigmatic title "Hay que caminar" sognando KOE 20A. The first words come from an inscription the composer found in Toledo, bleakly informing travellers that they have a long way to go and there are no roads. Hence a piece in which the two musicians make their separate journeys. often pacing in alternation from one hard-won, long-sustained note to the next, and making physical journeys from one to another of three music stands.

The acoustic and dramatic points were well made in this dimly-lit brick shell of a theatre. So were the musical points in a concentrated performance by Irvine Arditti and David Alberman. Nono's recent death has given the Almeida's focus on him a memorial poignancy, particu-larly when this violin duo, dated to last year, must be one of the last things he wrote. But music of this resolution will survive.

am less sure about the music of Jean-Claude Eloy, who made a name for himself, a quarter of a century ago, as the musical child of Boulez and Varèse. After that went east, and it seems he is still there, though bodily present in the Almeida Theatre to manipulate the sound for a continuous 90-minute programme that began with Galaxie I, a tape manipulation of bell sounds into vast organ drones, and continued with two pieces from what promises (if that is quite the word) to be a vast cycle of

Eloy is starting this project with a collection of portraits of feminist saints, from which we heard Butsumyoe and Sappho Hiketis. The former was a long narrative chanted in Japanese (again no texts were provided) by Yumi Nara, with occasional punctuation from light percussion or the voice of Fatima Miranda, whose weird ululations then dominated the much shorter Sappho piece.

Nara's long solo occasionally suggested the Japanese theatre, but in general had a very Western pathos; Miranda's yelps and trillings came nowhere near the violence and sensuality that Birtwistle and Xenakis have found in plumbing Greek antiquity.

So, a not altogether wonderful few days at the Almeida. But next week looks a lot more encouraging, with a much stronger Arditti programme on Tuesday and two concerts by the punchy trio Accroche Note. The long-awaited opening of Gerald Barry's tantalising opera The Intelligence Park will open on Friday.

and cello, also made little impression.

However, the evening was redeemed by a magnificent, proud

In next Tuesday's classical column, Richard Morrison reports on possible links between British and Russian music colleges

AWARDS

# Rewards for the daring

peripatetic opera company devoted to crossing cultural and ethnic barriers, a London theatre which has spearheaded the brilliant explosion of contemporary dance; a rural society devoted to promoting and placing sculpture in the Lake District: these are among the five category winners of the 1990 Prudential Awards for the Arts, announced yesterday. The Awards, now in their second year, give £25,000 to each category winner. An overall winner (announced next November) receives a further £75,000.

The winners are selected on the basis of their innovation, creativity, excellence and accessibility, and provide a useful guide to the current success stories in British arts. Significantly, none of the awards goes to a national company. The nationals are so beleaguered that they find it difficult to make any creative thrust," said Sir Roy Strong, chairman of the visual arts judges, yesterday. "We are becoming the cultural banana republic of the EEC." Below, The Times offers a description of each winner's work.

Music: Royal Liverpool Phil-

FOUR years ago, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra was down and almost out. The abolition of Merseyside County Council looked likely to precipitate the closure of Philharmonic Hall. An ailing city seemed to have too many urgent social problems to worry about supporting a symphony orchestra. Standards, under a succession of uninspiring music directors in the early 1980s, had slipped.

The turnabout has been astonishing. This year the RLPO celebrates its 150th anniversary with morale and musicianship both restored. The credit goes partly to a strong and resourceful management, but largely to the Czech conductor Libor Pešek, an ebullient and imaginative musician who has brought a touch of charisma and a great deal of hard graft to the business of orchestrabuilding. The RLPO's repertoire now spans as many different cultures as its growing audience: Pesek is conducting all Mahler's symphonies in the next two seasons, but Paul McCartney is writing a work for the orchestra, and Philharmonic Hall has

thrown open its venerable doors

to jazz and ethnic music. William Hill, incidentally, is quoting the big £75,000 prize in November.

The irony about the Theatre Royal receiving an award from Pruden tial is that this pioneering theatre is famous for failing to get sponsorship, though it has also ust won an ABSA Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme award. In a way, the chief sponsor is the theatre's own actors and writers: top weekly wage for an actor is £160, yet the likes of Miriam Karlin and Anita Dobson still appear, while playwrights such as Barrie Keeffe and Alan Plater are taking commissions from Philip Hedley, the artistic director, for £1,800. The theatre no longer has a permanent rep company, as in the great days of Joan Littlewood and Gerry Raf-

British premieres. The judges also

fles, but Hedley believes that its

RLPO as 7-4 favourite to win the RICHARD MORRISON Theatre: Theatre Royal, Stratford

radical tradition still flourishes. The theatre has won, say the judges, because of its successful determination to stage only new work. Hedley's eight plays a year are all either commissioned or



Scene from Patrick Prior's play, Revolting Peasants, at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East

mance space for experimental

dance, mime and theatre. During

the next four years, he doubled the

amount of time devoted to dance

performance creating a dance

louse with a reputation for

innovation and the development

of new talent (DV8 and the

His inspired artistic policy,

coupled with Diaghilev-like skills

as an impresario, produced annual

seasons of contemporary dance -

such as Spring Loaded, April in

Paris and, most recently, the Turning World -- that featured

international contemporary artists

alongside some of the most excit-

ing young British companies.

Surviving on a tiny annual budget

of £79,000, Ashford's Place The-

atre has worked wonders in

sustaining what is virtually a laboratory of contemporary dance

experimentation. Even if it occa-

sionally promises more than it

holmondeleys in particular).

commended the theatre's policy of bringing in the community's burgeoning Afro-Asian audience. "I think we can boast more black faces in our audience than any other theatre," said Hedley. SIMON TAIT

Dance: Place Theatre

The Place is one of London's leastknown venues, a tiny and un-assuming theatre tucked away in a sidestreet in Euston. But under the imaginative direction of John Ashford, it has become the foremost showcase for contemporary dance in Britain. When Ashford, a 46-year-old former theatre director, arrived at the Place in 1986 be found the 240-seat theatre (an offshoot of the Contemporary Dance Trust organisation) still in its infancy as a low-key perfor-

> delivers, it keeps alive the belief that artists have the right to fail in the challenge to succeed. DEBRA CRAINE

Opera: City of Birmingham

Touring Opera There has been a remarkable widening in the opera audience over the last ten years, but operagoers are still overwhelmingly white and middle-class. Here is a company, unhindered by being tied to a single venue, which is hoping to change that. The threeyear-old CBTO's most famous coup to date was to commission and perform a new opera by the celebrated sitar-player Ravi Shankar: Ghanashyam, a mildly moralising parable sung partly in

Graham Vick, one of the best opera producers in Britain, is the

or alcohol abuse.

CBTO's artistic director. His stated intent is to tour opera (in cleverly scaled-down form) where conventional companies cannot afford to go, and to attract audiences which might ordinarily shun opera houses. There is also a strong commitment to involve ethnic communities in the Midlands and north of England. CBTO's next big project is a tour of The Ring Saga, bringing Wag-ner into the school halls and community centres of the nation.

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Visual Arts: Grizedale Society

The judges chose this "green art" project at Ambleside in the Lake District in preference to the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford, Dulwich Picture Gallery, and the borough of Gateshead for what it has done with its Newcastle galleries. The Grizedale Society had to be strong to beat that field, and it was the extraordinary foresight, 20 years ago, of the then chief forester, Bill Grant, which gets the Society the £25,000 to create new artists' residences.

First he converted an old hayloft into a theatre, then in 1977 he created the Grizedale Forest Sculpture project to encourage artists to work in the landscape The Grizedale initiative, of which Grant is now director, gives immediate and sometimes startling access to those rambling along the Silurian Trail - a 12mile forest trail on which most of the pieces are sited. But it has also invented what is almost a new medium: sculptors working in the landscape. The judges praised "a enriched our perception and

SIMON TAIT



**GALLERIES** 

# Landscapes in the shadow of Vesuvius

As British football fans flood into Naples, John Russell Taylor suggests that the city has at least one exhibition worth viewing

Some time before the great British love affair with Flor-In 1984 ence began, Naples was the place. Favoured as a vital stopping-place of the Grand Tour in the days of its glory as capital of the Two Sicilies, it welcomed a train ran into endless milords and a stream of a nuclear flask artists eager to catch Vesuvius in action (or at least, like Wright of Derby, make believe that they had) and to depict the rocky shore, at 100mph. the gracefully curving bay, or the elegant scattering of medieval and Renaissance castles overlooking the trim 18th-century palaces.

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Consequently, a show like In the Shadow of Vesuvius: Naples in European Landscape from the 15th to the 19th Century, grandly installed in the newly renovated Castel Sant' Elmo until July 29, can be relied upon to appeal to the British taste, not least because it includes a very healthy proportion of British paintings or paintings borrowed from British collections. This show is obviously one of many moves planned to end all that in a rinovimento which will restore Naples to what is seen locally as its rightful pre-

If anything, internal evidence in the show supports the theory of a psychological decline occasioned by the city's reduction to provincial status. The earliest paintings concentrate mainly on the panoply of power: walls and battle-

ments, rich inhabitants. As the 18th century progressed, the French came, most notably Vernet and Hubert Robert. By the

time William Hamilton was British ambassador to Naples, the trickle of British had become a flood. Richard Wilson, Wright of Derby (neglected because most of his prime Neapolitan pictures are still on tour in the large one-man show), Robert Cozzens and the extraordinary Thomas Jones, who painted here most of those little oils on-paper of peeling walls and house-backs hung with washing.

Naples, of course, had its own native or near-native painters, such as Antonio Joli, the "Neapolitan Canaletto", originally from Modena, who poured out pictures of festive occasions and buzzing street activity. And in the very last room of the show is Turner, making the place look more mistily glamorous and atmospheric than anyone.

Italian Divisionism is not so obviously to British taste. But in the Royal Academy's great Post-Impressionism exhibition, 10 years ago, one picture stole the limelight, on account of its extraordinary quality and complete unexpectedness. It was "The Fourth Estate", painted in 1901 by Giuseppe Pellizza da Volpedo: a vast panorama of the peasantry, ing. The most extraordinary thing about it was its masterly use on this giant scale of a technique which, in a French context, we would call pointillisme.

Pellizza was a leader of the group of Italian artists at the end of the 19th century known as Divisionisti, because in painting

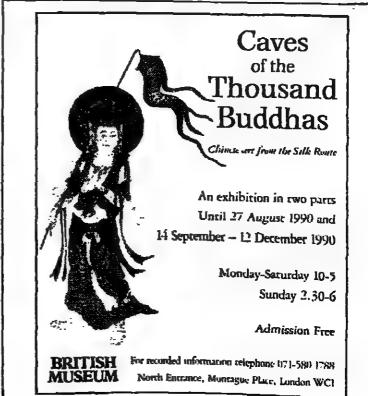
they divided their colour on quasiscientific principles, so that the individual brush-strokes of different colours would fuse optically to produce effects of great subtlety and delicacy. We have heard so little of them because the Italians virtually skipped Impressionism altogether, jumping straight to

To such ignorance we can now find the perfect correction at the other end of Italy from Naples, at the Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea in Trento, where until July 15 the biggest ever show of II Divisionismo Italiano can be be seen in all its glory. It begins, in effect, with Segantini, the only one of these artists who has ever had much of a reputation outside Italy - largely on account of his appealing Alpine-pastoral locations rather than his experiments with divided colours. His other side is a sort of cerie symbolism. involving otherworldly femmes fatales and guardian angels.

The slightly later generation, especially Pellizza and Morbelli, goes in for the odd combination of divisionist technique and sociopolitical subject-matter. Later, things get wilder. For Previati and Chini the skies are full of phantoms, and there is another anomalous-seeming combination, of divisionist technique and symbolic subject-matter. With any luck London will see edited versions of both the Trento and the Naples shows early next year at



Detail from Volaire's Erozione del Vesuvio al chiaro di luna



# CRITIC'S CHOICE GALLERIES

LEGEND IN HIS OWN MIND: Stephen Tennant was not even famous for being famous, except among a small cirque. He saw himself as a poet, he saw himself as a painter, and most other people saw him as a dabbier, a loveobject or a freak. The show whimsically summons up a vanished way of file, but actual art is thin on the ground. Michael Parkin, 11 Molcomb Street. SW1 (071-235 8144). Mon-Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat, 10am-1pm, until July 13. PRINTS FOR PLEASURE: Astonishing to think that David Hockney has been making prints for a quarter of a century. There are those who think it is what he does best

Berkeley Square Gallery, 23a Bruton Street, W1 (071-493 7939), Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm, Sat, 10am-2pm, until July 7.

ARCHITECTURAL: Fdward Alinolof is a sculptor whose work constantly aspires to the condition of architecture or at least makes constant reference to it, directly or allegorically. Seven examples here, three related to a commission in Saarbrücken. Lisson Gallery, 67 Lisson Street, NW1 (071-724 2739). Mon-Fn, 10am-6pm,

PLAYING POSSUM: It is not just the

probably the first Aboriginal artist we encountered, but it is now clear that he is also the best. Rebecca Hossack, 35 Windmill Street, W1 (071-409 3599). Mon-Sal, 11am-70m, until July 21.

CRAFTY ART: Enid Manx has been working to perfect her own style for some 65 years now: a long time when you consider she had it right from the start. Fabric and paper designs, wonderful; prints, strongly adiorable; paintings, fine and delicate. Sally Humler, 11 Halkin Arcade. Motcomb Street, SW1 (071-235 0934).

Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm, until July 13.

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# Deserving or not, it begins again

gineering dodgy comeback albums at four-yearly intervals ever since her optimistically-titled 1978 collection It Begins Again. However, it has taken the good offices of the Pet Shop Boys, whose initial collaboration with her produced the 1987 hit "What Have I Done to Deserve This", to break the mould of the Sixties' has-been in which her work and image had become cast.

Neil Tennant, in particular, idolised Springfield in his youth, and has worked assiduously to put her in touch with his own modern pop audience. Indeed, the whole of the second side of Reputation is co-produced and nearly all written by the Pet Shop Boys.

Here the material ranges with surprising ease from the Sixues revivalism of the old Goffin-King song, "I Want to Stay Here", to the quasi-hard core electro feel of "Occupy Your Mind", The hits "In Private" and "Nothing has Been Proved" have a pleasantly conspiratorial familiarity, but the highlight is "Daydreaming", where Springfield embarks on one of those deadpan Anglicised raps with which Tennant made his name, before breaking into a deliciously flyaway chorus.

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On side one, the results are less consistent as a variety of writers and producers have their way with the great Springfield voice. My favourite is Dan Hartman's production of "Send it to Me", a song with a tad more soul and sauce than other tracks, which suffer in the main from a production-line feel.

Still, there is a polished, surefooted air to the project and at a mere 51 years old, Springfield is looking radiant. Could this be a Tina Turner story in the making?

Sonic Youth: Goo (David Geffen Company 7599-24297-1)

Ever mindful of its hallowed status as torchbearers and enfants terribles of New York's art-rock avant-garde, Sonic Youth has taken pains to ensure that its first properly-funded major label album looks and sounds as cheap as possible. The comic-book trash aesthetic which dominates Raymond Pettibone's cover artwork complements a classic junk-noise

Dusty Springfield: Reputation (Parlophone PCSD 111)

Dusty Springfield has been engenres from psychedelia to punk. With its weedy drum sound and fluffy guitar mix, "Dirty Boots" would not seem out of place on Jefferson Airplane's trippy magnum opus Surrealistic Pillow, but for the ways of a decent word. At for the want of a decent vocal. At the other end of the spectrum.
"Mary-Christ" and "Titanium Expose" rejoice in the pounding tom-toms and frantically pedal-

ling guitar rhythms that under-pinned Richard Hell at his peak. "Mote", a great better of a song. dissolves half-way through into an end-of-the-world broadside of squalling guitar feedback, while Scooter and Jinx" is nothing but a short burst of revving guitar noise, which sounds like motor-

bikes speeding on a wall of death. For all this, Goo is a lot less weird and a lot better focused than the joyless meanderings of pre-vious outings such as The Whitey Album. As always, meaning is elusive, but when the band hits its stride, as on "My Friend Goo", there is a refreshing vitality at the music's core.

Cameo: Real Men...Wear Black (Atlanta Artists 846 297-1)

Four years after the success of Word Up (and two after the failure of Machismo), Larry Blackmon is still peddling the same synthetic gun-shot snare sound. He is also peddling the same minimalist funk-rhythm track, the same mildy outre mixture of rap and raunch, the same two chords: in fact pretty much the same songs in all but for the title and words, recycled as if his music has become harnessed to some huge creative tape loop.

When the lyrics are not espousing the familiar feel-good, think-positive, party animal routines, a measured amount of concerned social commentary creeps in, but clearly this is not Blackmon's forte. "Teenage girls dropping their drawers/And the parents wonder just what is the cause", he

opines in "Get Paid". It may come as a relief to know that, if the cover photograph is anything to go by, real men have given up wearing red codpieces, at least for the time being.

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# Cults do not make cash

Steve Turner on why Britain no longer leads

in the international world of rock

n 1983, a House of Commons motion congrutulated "Culture Club, The Police, Duran Duran, and other British stars on their success at the Grammy awards". Rolling Stone magazine produced a spe-cial England Swing issue, with a cover portrait of Boy George. Two years later, British rock acts accounted for an extraordinary 35 per cent of Billhoard's American album and singles charts.

Those heady days are gone. According to recently published BPI (British Phonographic Industry) figures, the British share of that same chart has steadily declined to 19 per cent.

This week, only one UK artist features in the Top 15 of the American singles chart (Phil Collins). Three Britons feature in the albums chart (Collins, Billy Idol and Depeche Mode). Perhaps more worrying for the British industry, half of the UK Top 10 is currently taken up by non-British

This pattern has been duplicated in other parts of the world, In 1985, British acts occupied a 40-per-cent share of the charts in Australia and Canada. This has since been reduced to 31 per cent and 24 per cent respectively.

Jeremy Silver, of the BPI, urges caution in interpreting the statistics, pointing out that the calculation is based only on the Top 20, and that foreign charts are often compiled in a less than scientific way. The Japanese chart was such a mystery that it was left out of the BPI survey. Nevertheless, they confirm a suspicion that, despite the recent American success of Lisa Stansfield, Britain is losing its cutting edge in the international market.

The main difficulty is that not enough big careers were built up during the 1980s. For example, almost all the acts heralded by Rolling Stone in 1983 as the "second British invasion" have since either broken up (Culture Club, Police, Madness), stalled (Human League, Eurythmics), or become a spent force (Duran

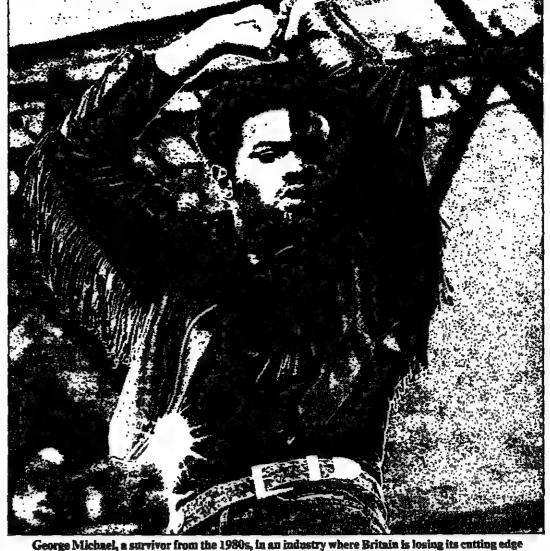
Heavy metal, a genre almost exclusively developed in Britain during the 1970s by acts such as Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Black Sabbath, is now led by American groups. "There has been no major contribution from Britain for some considerable time," says Geoffrey Barton, editor of Kerrang magazine. "Indicative of that is the fact that the annual Monsters of Rock festival held at Castle Donington, which was started as a celebration of British rock, has now been completely taken over by America. This year, the headline act is Whitesnake, which has one British member, and the support acts are Aerosmith and Poison."

The British music industry pro-file is kept up by acts such as The Who, Elton John and Paul McCartney: fine old characters and great crowd-pullers, but no longer able to deliver albums that sell in huge volumes. Nor can they today be counted as powerful musical influences. Pink Floyd, still one of the world's most popular touring bands, has not recorded since 1987. Dire Straits' last album, Brothers In Arms, came out in 1985. Sinead O'Connor and U2, although signed to British companies and often regarded as part of the British influence, are actually part of the Irish invasion.

"How many British acts were unknown in 1980 but entered the 1990s as super-stars?" asks Jonathan Morrish, corporate affairs spokesman for CBS records, "The answer is one: George Michael. The only other possible contender is Phil Collins, but he was already established as a member of Genesis when he made his first solo album. During the same period America produced Bon Jovi, Prince and Madonna."

CBS's own situation usefully illustrates the problem. George Michael is its major star, but then there is a huge gap between him and his closest contenders, Paul Young and Sade, neither of whom could be considered as international superstars.

The company's most recent big hope was Terence Trent D'Arby, an American living in Britain. He produced a successful début album, but followed it up with a commercial disaster. Before that had been Bros, who failed to crack America and have since been



eclipsed in the teen-market by Philadelphia's New Kids On The

"The explosion of dance music has a lot to do with Britain's isolation," says Gordon Charlton, the CBS A & R man responsible for signing both Bros and Deacon Blue. "The rest of the world isn't as fascinated by dance music as we are. The only other places which have really taken to it are Austra-

Another reason, he believes, is an increasing feeling among record companies outside Britain and America that they want to develop their own talent and sell it world-wide. Countries that were

lia and Holland."

once considered to be wastelands of rock, such as Australia, Holland, Italy, and France, are now producing acts with international

reputations. Some hopes of a third British invasion of America are being pinned on a cluster of groups from Manchester, which include the Stone Roses and Inspiral Carpets. There has aiready been a high degree of American media interest in them, which will culminate next month in a Newsweek feature. Tony Wilson, boss of Factory Records, is currently concentrate ing on breaking his band Happy

Mondays into America. Wilson, who argues that Brit-

popularity in India; joined by London-based *ghazal* singer Shankar Das. Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield (0226

SE1 (071-928 6800), tomorrow, 7.45pm,

Haymarket, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (091-

265003), tonight, 7.30pm, £3. Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London

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and Manchester's Yargo.

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mixes established reggae artists Bunny Wailer and Steel Pulse with newer stars

playing are Zimbabwe's Bhundu Bovs

Manchester (061-236 7076), tomorrow,

ain's reduced influence over the past two years has come about because it was developing its own musical explosion, likes to draw comparisons between contemporary Manchester and Memphis in 1956, or San Francisco in 1967. "Our explosion is over," he says. "While America has been taken up with Paula Abdul and Janet Jackson, we have been off doing our own thing. Now the new groups not only dominate cults and the diary columns of the music press, but the new style of music is starting to dominate the charts. England has already been conquered. The great question is: will we sell it to the world?"

earlier phases of disco, pop and

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Town & Country 2, Highbury Corner, London N1 (071-700 5716), Wed,

JOHN CHIBADURA: Zimbishwe's

biggest selling local artist, Chibadura was a goet herder before settling for

cal life. He and his group, The

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Bass Clef, Coronet Street, London N1

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Also performing is the celebrated

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tomorrow, 7.45pm, £8.50-£18.50.

company with John Williams.

7.30pm, £5.

### CRITICS CHOICE: ROCK, JAZZ AND WORLD MUSIC

ROCK

THE ROLLING STONES: They have come through the vicesitudes of nearly three decades at the top of the heap with honour intact. The current "Urban Jungle" show features material from every stage of the group's career played out beneath an imposing panoply of scaffolding, walkways corrugated dayglo flats designed by Mark Fisher, When it comes to the ergonomics of grandstand stadium rock, the Stones do it best. 1234), Wed, gates 4pm, £22.50.

THE SILVER CLEF AWARD WINNERS SHOW KNEBWORTH 90: Quite the most civilised inte-up of old guard acts to be found anywhere this summer, proceeds in the following order: Tears For Fears; Status Quo; Clift Richard and the Shadows, Robert Plant (winner of this year's award); Phil Collins and Genesis; Paul McCartney Pink Floyd; "supergroup" featuring Eric Clapton, Etton John and Mark Knopfler. No tickets available at the site. Knebworth Park, near Stevenage leritordshire (Travel information: 0898 345092), tomorrow, 9am-11pm, £30.

**GEORGE CLINTON: The outrageously** flamboyant "godfather of funk" returns with another dence-or-die display of ham showmanship and psychedelic hello eccentricity Barrowlands, 244 Gallowgate,

Glasgow (041-226 4679), Thurs, 7 30pm, £10.10.

LITTLE FEAT: Although only a shadow of the original Lowell George-led band, the five original members, plus vocalist Craig Fuller and guitarist Fred Tackett, slill manage to kick up a storm of syncopated Southern-fried funk. Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (081-748 4081), tonight, 7.30pm, £9.50-£10.50.

WILDLIFE: Landon guitar the blessed with a super-abundance of talent and imagination. Their only problem is deciding which way to turn; snatches of jazz, pop, and even barbershop harmony leaven an intelligent bluesy, heavy rock attack.

Old Fire Station Arts Centre, George Street, Oxford (0865 794491), tomorrow, 9pm, £4.50.

preposterous Vigil in a Wilderness of Mirrors album has proved a steady sellar since ille relirase last year. Poole Arts Centre, Kingland Road (0202 685222), Mon. 7, 30pm, 28.50. Cormwall Collseum, Carlyon Bay, St Austell (0726 614004), Tues, 7.30pm, 28. Aylesbury Civic Centre, Market Square (0296 86009), Wed, 7.30pm, 28.

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JAZZ

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL: A sprawling but handsome roster mixes the old, the new and the restar makes the bod, the new and the merely trendy, exemplified by Branford Marsalis (Sun), Isin Ballamy (Iomorrow) and the Big Bop Nouveau Band of trumpeter Maynard Ferguson (Thurs). Various venues (Information: 041-227) 5511), from tonight until July 8.

SHEPWAY JAZZ 'N' BLUES: Barbara Thompson opens the proceedings topight at the Leas Cliff Hall with a set by her fusion band Paraphernaka. Later attractions are Maynard Ferguson, Stephane Grappelli, Morrisey-and the Climax Blues Band. Various venues, Folkestone (Information: 0303 53193). Until July 7.

WARREN VACHE: While he lacks the fashion accessories, the American cornetral is a superbly expressive nstream soloist Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street. London W1 (071-439 8722), tonight, Wed, 9.30pm, £6. Pizza Express, 32 Earl Street, Maidstone (0622 683540). Thurs, 8.30pm, £6.50.

MILES DAVIS: The boast from the Glasgow concert organisers — that Davis "sells more records than many rock bands" - is an apt comment of the great man's current approach. mersmith Odeon, Queen Carolina Street, London W6 (081-748 4081), iomorrow, Sun, £18-£25; Glasgow International Juzz Festival, SECC

(information: 041-227 5511), Tues, 7.30pm, £12.50-£25.

endless supply of Blue Note classics up his sleeve, the planet has a habit of finding space for more contemporary and less noteworthy tunes inspired by his religious beliefs. Ronnie Scott's, 47 Frith Street, London N1 (071-439 U747), N on io July 14 9.30pm, Mon-Thurs £10 (members £2), Fri-Sat £12 (members £6).

HORACE SILVER: Though he has an

LOUIS ARMSTRONG ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: In its 21st year, the annual tribute leatures comet player Digby Farweather & the Alex Welsh Reumon Band, Seventy-five yearold George Chisholm makes a guest appunnos. Queen Ekzabeth Hall, South Bank,

London SE1 (071-928 8800), Tues, 7.45pm, £5-£10. OLIVER JONES: A solo recital by the

Canadian planist, steadily emerging from the shadow of his compathol Oscar Peterson Rousing gospel-based vamps are ample compensation for occasionally sugary ballad medies.

Corner House, Heaton Road,
Newcastle (091-285 9802), Thurs,

MARLBOROUGH FESTIVAL: The four-day jazz segment opens with the delicate fusion band led by Jimmy "Jazz On A Summer's Day" Guitre and continues with performances by Humphrey Lyttelion, Oliver Jones, and Lillian Boutte among others Vanous venues (Informa 514716), Thurs to July 8. formation: 0672

CLIVE DAVIS

WORLD MUSIC

FRANK CHICKENS: These two embassadors for the Japanese art of Karaoke present another DIY evening of sing-a-long embarrassment. Mean Fiddler Acoustic Room, High Street, London NW10 (081-961 5490), tomorrow, 8pm, 25.

PENAAZ MASANI: Young, highlyacclaimed singer of ghazals - poems set to music - who has enjoyed great

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### A-Z GUIDE TO ROCK

Part 35 of David Sinclair's collectors' A-Z, a guide to the essential albums of the most enduring performers of rock. To qualify for inclusion in this series, an act

must have sustained a recording career of at least 10 years, and have mustered at least one decent album during that time. The entries are designed to be pasted

onto index cards and stored in a 6in by 4in filing box, available from most good stationery shops, to form an instant guide to the hits and misses of rock history.

# RANDY NEWMAN

e has accumulated a tremendous fund of critical acclaim, but Randy Newman has so far avoided popular detection in Britain save for the merest blip on the screen at the time of his sole US hit, "Short People". That irritating and misunderstood sattre comes from Little Criminals (1977), the album which best sums up the pithy narrative style, wasnish humour and narrative style, waspish humour and heavy irony that are the halimarks of

Newman's writing. For all the eloquence of his lyrics, Newman's adenoidal drawl — "the voice of a Jewish kid from LA who grew up on Fats Domino", as critic Robert Christigau described it has not done him any favours, and his biggest hits have been performed by other artists, notably "Simon Smith and his Amazing Dancing Bear" (Alan Price) and "Mama Told Me not to Come" (Three Dog Night). If nothing else, the barmy characters and wry observations which pepper an album like Good Of Boys (1974) bring relief from the endless introspection that besets most Californian signer-sonowriters. tion that besets most Californian singer-songwriters



Pithy: Newman

spite the recent No 1, "World In espite the recent no 1, world in Motion". New Order remains a curiously supercilious organisation, at pains to keep itself divorced from the mainstream. Having stuck deflantly in Manchester with the independent participation. dependent Factory label, the group has nevertheless exercised a singularly influential role by its untutored applica-tion of synthesizers, sequencers and mechanized disco rhythms to a post-punk, art-rock foundation. A line can be

traced directly from the hypnotic dance club formula of "Blue Monday" (for a period the best-selling record ever released in 12-inch format) and other tracks on Power Corruption And Lies (1983) to the trance-inducing mantras of latterday Acid House. Crawling unsteadily from the wreckage of Joy Division, after the suicide of vocalist Ian Curtis in 1980, New Order's early work was overshadowed by the phenomenal success of "Love Will Tear Us Apart". But all their 12-inch singles from 1981 to 1987, neatly collected on Substance 1987, have registered on the national chart.

Next Week: Mike Oldfield, Roy Orbison

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NEW RELEASES

FRESH HORSES (15): Unduly dour
version of Larry Ketron's off-Broadway drawn
about a reckless romance; decent
performances from Notly Ringwald and Andrew

McCarthy Director, David Anspaugh, Cassion Oxford Street (071-636 0510)

LORD OF THE FLIES (15): Flat new

version of William Golding's savage novel, matakently turning the English schoolboy merconed on a tropical stand into America military ecademy caters. Paul Belthazar Getty heads a lengely unknown cast; Harry Hook directs.

Hook directs. Cannons: Fullism Road (071-370 2636) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-836 8861) Wh (071-792 3300/3324).

music by Toru Takemits Renoir (071-837 8402).

CURRENT

♦ TREMORS (15): A house full of

BLACK RAIN (PG): Quality magnificant and poignant Japanese portrait of a family suffering from the after-effects of the Hardshime bomb. Directed by Shohel Imamura;

bumplants is asseted by four gaml worms.
Affectionate send-up of the morster
movies of the Fifties, with stick special effects.
Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward; director, Ron

WINDPRINTS: Taut chama about South Alnca in transition, featuring John Hurt as a cynical pourralist on assignment with an Afrikaans cameraman, tracking down a black Alncan senal killer Director, David Wicht, ICA Cinema (071-930 3647).

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Guseppe Torratore's nostalgic tale of a small Scalan cnemia; an appealing salute to the movies. Curzons: Mayfair (071-465 8865) Phoents.

er subbonn erus schelff (19): Aggressively bleak portrad of the difficultie breaking a cocarne habit, with Michael Keston as an estate agent, made et 1988, Director, Glerm Gordon Caron, Warner (071-439 0791).

Gate (071-727 4043) Renote (071-837

POOLS OF FORTUNE (15): Pat

DREAMS (PG): Akara Kurosewa's fentasie on themes of violence, ecology, and the anist's urge to create: uneven, a touch naive, but

O'Connor's garbled version of William Trever's novel about an Irish family's burbulent fortunes doung the 1920s and 1930s. With Jain Glen, Julie Christie, Mary Elizabeth

Mastrantonio. Cannon Chelsea (071-352 5096) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Odeon Kensington

♦ HARD TO KILL (18): Staven Sesgel as a cop emerging from a seven-year come to average himself on his assariants. Laciduship action fare, with Kelly Le Brock. Warner (071-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-

♦ HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tred. volg

(PG): Seen Connery as a Soviet sub

ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR:

SERNADETTE: Musical with Nataba

Ayckboum's funny senous-comedy, directed

hydrodina annor Whitehall, SW1 (071-957 1119) Underground Channg Cross, Man-Set, Sprt, mats Thurs, Sprt and Set, 4 30pm Running time: Zhrs ZSmans, Booking to

as writer, director and star).

period tale about a riightclub timesteried by a corrupt crime boss, an unappetizing vehicle for Eddie Murphy (ambibously serving

mon Oxford Street (071-836 0310)

CLEAN AND SOBER (15)

Cannon Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Plaza (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

# Town of fixers and fibbers



Faithless: Adrienne Thomas as Clotilde in La Parisienne

THEATRE

**Master Betty** 

Man in the Moon

FOR a few months in 1805, the

hero of this entertaining play by

Carl Miller was the pop star of

Regency England. Dubbed by

admirers "the Infant Roscius", he

thrilled audiences with his Romeo

- and doubtless gave private

performances of a less seemly

character afterwards in his dress-

ing-room. Royalty courted him.

but within a year his career was

virtually over and he retired into

complete obscurity. He was then

Miller imagines a visit by the

adolescent Betty to Beckford's

Fonthill Abbey, where Byron,

wrapped in an inky cloak, intends

to make him the focus of a pageant

of Greek theatricals. What follows

is a passant of a different sort, an

Hanover Band/

Goodman

Queen Elizabeth Hall

THIS was billed as a "recreation

concert" - recreation, that is, not

in the tiddlywinks sense, but

because the concert reconstructed

one that was played in the

Kärntnertor Theatre, Vienna, on

There was value for money that

night. Beethoven gave the be-

mused Viennese public their first

hearing of the Ninth Symphony,

with three mighty movements

CONCERT

14 years old.

alchemical compound made up of

strange elements that all bear

upon the themes of role-playing

and desperate vanity, but do so

Something of a linear pro-

gression is provided by Byron's unkind courtship of the fabulous

boy, a pert, vain victim played by James Ashfield with a knowing

smile and a fragile beauty that is

never camp. However, this line is

repeatedly snapped off to allow

time for such items as Byron's

maiden speech in the Lords

(superbly delivered by Michael

Gould), Coward's "Mad About

the Boy" and a painfully detailed

report of the pillorying of reveilers

caught in flagrante in Villiers

cleverly written and strikingly well

performed, but they make it hard

to decide just what Miller is trying

to achieve. Sometimes this ap-

pears to be a defence of gay

rights; at another time it is a

from his recently completed Missa

Solemnis (Kyrie, Credo and Ag-

nus Dei) thrown in for good

measure, and with the Consecra-

tion of the House overture warm-

The 1824 performers simply

could not cope with the music's

stupendous demands on their

technique, stamina or, most im-

portant, their understanding.

There were no problems with the

understanding last night: Roy

Goodman's interpretations are al-

ways full of blood, sweat, toil and

(usually) a few tears. The feeling of

struggle, which is the essence of

Beethoven, is never lacking in a

ing up the proceedings.

Individually, these episodes are

Street.

from the oddest angles.

THEATRE La Parisienne Lyric Studio,

Hammersmith

IT SEEMS to be the kind of matrimonial bust-up a theatregoer can expect to see 10,000 times during a moderately busy life in the stalls. He jealously accuses her of infidelity, she indignantly protests her innocence. The row veers this way and that, until there is a noise at the door, "Be quiet." hisses the woman. "It's my

husband." The opening of Henri Becque's Parisienne is one of the more notorious in 19th-century French drama. Yet barely anyone in the audience last night appeared to be cracking a smile at that mischievous climax. Was this because the play had lost its punch, or because the Great Eastern Stage Company, at present on furlough from Lincoln, brought so little wit to the task of reanimating it?

I incline to the second view. True, Becque's study of the loveless loves of upper-middle-class Parisians seems mild beside the work of that grim human zoologist, Strindberg, who was writing at the same time. But compare it to what was being coyly penned about sex in Britain in the 1880s, and his comédie rosse, or sardonic comedy, seems astoundingly bold. It is certainly more worthy of revival than the adultery plays of Pinero, Jones and their prurient

In any case, Becque's subject is less sexual mores, which date, than hypocrisy, which does not. Clotilde betrays her husband Adolphe with his friend Lafont, and Lafont with the son of one of her own chums, a young boor unpromisingly called Simpson. Yet she thinks she means it when she lectures a lover for his

for example, Giles Thomas sud-

accent and is very funny

comic possibilities of anach-

lines and theatrical invention:

dates in William Betty's later life",

and starts a toy white rabbit beating a drum while he calls out,

on the face of Ashfield's Betty

makes laughter freeze, and etches

a telling image of the torment of a

life that has been burned out by

JEREMY KINGSTON

performance art.

adolescence.

liberalism. "I believe in a traditional way of life," she tells him. "I stick to the old values, the old principles."

The men, too, seem blithely impervious to the contradictions in their lives. Lafont, the deceiver deceived, comforts his hurt feelings with the thought that while Clotilde treats him disgracefully, she treats her husband appallingly. Adolphe pompously denounces the louche Simpson household, yet happily accepts its help in wangling a job promotion. For Becque, Paris was a place where the only alternative to double standards was no standards; a town of fixers and fibbers.

We should not expect touring productions to be slick. Yet there must be less clumsy ways of signalling that this is gay Paree than by playing Offenbach awfully loudly, plumping a *pointilliste* Eiffel Tower backstage, and introducing a cute French maid (identifiable because she is the only person without an English accent) to assault the furniture with a feather duster between acts. Worse, unsubtlety extends to Michael Fry's cast.

Frustration is expressed by clenching of the fists and slight pumping of the arms, like failing istons; anxiety by a puckering and palpitating of the face, creating the impression of an alarmed sheep; and upset by a dramatic swivel of the feet, as in some South American dance. The nearest to a decent performance comes from Adrienne Thomas, whose Clotilde last night fought gamely through laryngitis to project a portrait of a Siamese cat vexed by the low quality of the mice in her power.

Yet imagine the performance Geraldine McEwan might have given. Becque was a sly yet mordant humourist, a challenge to the ablest of our performers. Perhaps some of them should give him a try.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE



Giles Thomas (top) and James

Ashfield in Master Betty

O CORIOLANUS: Clustes Dance and a magnificent Barbara Jefford fluminate the cristinged of financia. Barbican Thiestre, Barbaran Centre, Sile Street, EC2 (071-536 6891), Underground:

THE CRUCIBLE: Tom Wilkinson Holman and other Demons in a strongly isst production. National Theatre (Olivier) (as above). Tonight, temorrow, 7 15pm, mai temor Zom. Running time: Shis 30mins, in

THE DUCHESS OF MALFI: Harrier murky honorshow.
The Pit, Barbican Centre (as above).

D HENRY IV: Sound production of Pranticilo's masterwork: Richard Harris effective as tire man who must prefer to

yur 1-667 1116), Underground' Leicester Square, Mon-Sai, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sai, 4pm, Rusneng time: 2hrs 20mms, Booking to July 7. THODEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal

and Peter Barkworth in Simon Gray's excell new play, set in a West Country cottage used for 13 years of rural refreats.

### **CINEMA GUIDE**

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

commender trying to defect. Penderous pro-granical carrie. Carmons: Baker Street (071-825 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497

♠ AN INNOCENT MAN (18): Unpleasant numd-up of preon drama clichès, with Tom Selleck as an ardinary Joe, wrong the place of Dreated by Peter Yates.

Carnon Cheisse (071-352 5095) Notting Hill Coronal (071-727 6705) Odeons: Kensington (071-612 6644/5) Swiss Cottegs (071-722 5905) West End (071-830 5252/7815) Whithieleys (071-792 59034).

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♦ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Garcia as Los Angeles cops sucked into a vortex of insecurity and compton. Tired thiller, given some lock by British director Milke Figgis. Cannon Fullman Road (071-370 2636) Pluss (071-97 2690) Whiteleys (071-750

4 JOHNNY HANDSOME (15) COMING unsympathetic action fodder from Si Walter HD, with Mickey Plourke as a distingured criminal who plans a doub following plastic surgery. With Ellen Barkin. Caranon Panton Strant (07 1-830 (2011). THE KNAYS (18): Broading, bloody cleans about the me and less of the East End

pangulers, from war time childrood to incarcardion in regardle prisons. Cannon Haymarkey (071-839 1527). MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Patrice Leconte's intense, stylish version of Simenon novel about a bachelor's dark obsument with this neighbour; a striking achievement by director Petros Lecontes, previously known for consider. With Michel Bienc, Sendrine

Borstaine. Miragena (071-235-425). MUSIC BOX (15): Costs-German's anguished, absorbing drama about a Chicago crigorial sitomey (Jessica Lange) defending her father from accussions of war terman. With Armin Musillar-Start. Odeon Haymanicat (071-839 7697).

NUNS ON THE RUN (13): Enc kine and

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 THE PHANTOM OF THE OFSBA (18): Harry Alan Towers's tedicus variation on Gaston Lescup's story, with Robert Enclurid as a maniacal Phantom. Englund as a maniacal Phantom Prince Charles (071-437 8181).

thuggery, based on the Marvel Comics character Dolph Lundgren as a former power capitain steming revenge. Cannons: Oxford Street (U71-636 0310)

 PRETTY WOMAN (15): Stamebardy old-fashioned romants comedy, given some modest cherm and sperific by Julie ♦ THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

### THEATRE GUIDE

House full, returns only

Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-838 9998) Vaucevitie, Stranc, W.C. (U/1-63) estets. Underground: Charmy Cross Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sai, 8 30pm, mats (hom June 20) Wad, 3pm and Sat. 5pm. Running time. 2hm 15mins.

hexarding Comessis comedy Strong com-hexard by Sen Thomas and Phelici McDermoit. Old Vic, Weierlan Road, SE1 (07) (63) 7616) Underground/ER: Waterloo, Mon-Fri, 7 30pm, Sat, 7 45pm, mats Wed, 2,30pm and Sat, 4pm. Running Irms. Hins 45mms. Ende July 29.

C. JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL:
Tem Conti as the drunk-about-fown columnist, locked overright in his lock. A great shows if you're happy in the company of churks. Apolic, Shethesbury Avenue. W1 (071-437 263) Underground: Proceedity Circus. Mon-Pri, 8pm. Set, 6 30pm. met Set. 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 20mms. Ende July 28.

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(071-437 3657), Underground. Piccadifly Circus,
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PLANET: Hit rock 'n' roil show, tacky but jolly.
Inexplicable winner of Best Musical award.
Cambridge Theatre, Seven Dals, WC2
(071-379 5299). Underground Leicester
Square, Mon-Thurs, Sprin, Fri and Sed,
8 30pm, mats Fri and Set, 5pm, Running time:
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☐ SHADOWLANDS: Negel Hiswhome, Jane Lapotaris in touching play about C.S. Levis's Indian Summer love. Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenus, W1 (071-734 1186/071-493 349). Underground: Poccadiay Circus Mon-Set, 8pm, mass Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4,30pm. Running Imms: 2ms 40mins. Booking to stub 28.

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● REVENGE (18): Palsering version of Jim Harrson's novella about a documed love triangle in Mexico. Kevin Costner starts as a rebred Nevy pilot, playing with fire by romanising his host's wife (Maydelmin Stowe). Odeons: Kensingston (071-502-6644/5) Laicestar Square (071-500-6111) Marble Arch (071-723-2011) Whiteleys (071-752 STEX/2020).

STANLEY & IRIS (15): Clayingly STANLEY & IFRS (13): Corpustry
upfitting tale of the love between an litterals
worker (Robert De Neo) and a grieving
widow (Jane Fonds). Director, Mentin Ritt.
Carmon Futhern Road (071-370 2636)
Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

♦ SWEETIE (15): Pricity Australian portreit of an unstable tearager. A fine feature debut by director Jane Compton. Camban Plaza (071-465 2443). Metro (071-437 0757).

A TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Eric Rohmer's absorbing study of the games people play, with Florence Darel as a capricious pary, with murence Darel as a capricious teenager hoping to push her new friend (Arms Toyseudre) into her father's erms. A civiled of delight.
Chelsea Cinema (071-351-3742) Lumière (071-350-661).

♦ 3 WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Amiable cornedy of sequel manners from West German fibro-maker Rudolf Thome, about a naive young man taken up by three women. Carnons: Piccadilly (071-437-3561)
Tottenham Court Road (071-636-6148).

TREASURE ISLAND (PG): An old ievourie culturu (rtor An de festor'n son, Frest, with Heston sense as Long John Stiver, Christian Bele as Jim led, and a roistering cast of British stakwerts.

Warner (071-439 (791).

TRIUMPH OF THE SPIRIT (15): Worthy but dull Holocaust drams — the first filmed entirely at Auschwitz — with Willern Dafee as a Greek boxer forced to fight for his survey. Director, Rours M. Young Odeon Mazzanine (071-930 6111) Screen on the MM (071-935 2050).

THOP BELLE POUR TOR (18): Glasso
Departieu cithers between he wife and
merces. Suitht some on mental merces
hon Germen Sier.
Pramiere (071-439 4470).

THE VANISHING (12): The boyfnend of a toutet kidnepped in France hunts for her taurang captor. Sick thiller in the Historick mould.
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VACCENT & THEO (15): Pobert Albama's intelligent, exceptive study of the complex relationship between Van Gogh (Tan Roth) and his brother (Paul Rhys). Stream on the Green (071-525 2520).

◆ THE WITCHES (PG): Reald Date's take of velicines attempting to farm children into mice, plassently edapted and vigorously acted (expectally by Aspell (971-972-2836) Cannoline; Fullium Read (971-972-2836) Shaftesburry Avenue (971-836-8661) Within (971-792-3803/3324).

☐ SHIPLEY VALENTIME: Elizabeth
Estensen as Willy Russell's dominatic womin
turning into a Greek rymph,
Duke of York's Theatre, St Mertin's Lame,
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wwal of Havel's modern Feastran legen Avester McCoy and Rula Lenska, Isstminster, Palace Street, SW1 (071-14 0283, Underground/ER: Victoria, Mo tian legend, with 7 45pm, mats Sal and Wed, 3pm. Running time: 2nrs 30mms. Booking to July 14. U VANILLA: Sterry cant (Joenne Lumiey, Sith Philips) cavort in a grotesque trag-farce

Japan St., Sharkesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437. Lyric, Sharkesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437. Dispo Livicerground, Prizadilly Cocus Man-lin, Bpm, Sat, Edilpum, mass Wed, 230pm and Set, Spm. Running sme: Thr 30mins, Ends

ET THE WILD DUCK: Superbly durante Peter History with Alex Jernings in top town as the commonly with History A great evening. Phoenis, Charing Chara Road, WC2 (071-836 2284), Underground: Tottenham Court Road, Mon-Sail, 7-30pm, mate Thurs and

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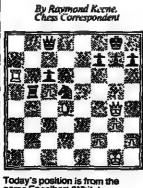
(a) The use in Greek of the sound e instead of

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(b) The point at which a verse line falls into two parts, from the Latin caesura cutting. In English verse chiefly noticeable in long metres: "Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer,//and the battle-flags were furl'd/In the Parliament of man,//the federation of the world." CONCESSIVE

(a) The name given to subordinate clauses beginning with though or although, and various equivalent althoughish conjunctions, from the Latin concedo I grant.

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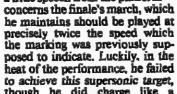
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ever, did sometimes intrude. Perflagged. For inspiring that effort, fectly performed "authentic" Goodman deserves admiration. No period-instrument perfor-Beethoven may in fact be inmance of the Ninth is complete authentic; nevertheless, that is without some bizarre new theory what recent recordings have about Beethoven's metronome accustomed listeners to hearing. markings being tested. Good-man's hypothesis — expounded in a little speech from the platform — Although the Hanover Band (more than 70 strong here) play their period instruments with though he did charge like a runaway train through the first movement



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alike plates of food 12.00 News and weather followed by Delias: Marriage on the Rocks. More Texan traumas staring Larry Hagman (r). (Ceefax) 12.50 Reviving Antiques, Further advice from John FitzMaurice Mills on caring for your antiques. Today: how to refix veneer and leather. (Ceefax) 12.55 Regional news and weather

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather
1.30 Neighbours, Oz suburban soso.
(Cemius) 1.50 Wimbledon 90. Centre and court one action on day five of the championships Harry Carpenter presides while, as ever, the benigh old Dan Maskell leads the commentary

4.10 Paw Paws. Cartoon adventures of a group of young bears (r) 4.35 Gentle Ben (r). (Ceefax) 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Round the Twist-Australian comedy drama senes. On the beach, Bronson, Pete and Linda

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9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Nicholas

Witchell Regional news and weather 9.30 The Paradise Club: Unfrocked in Babylon. Leslie Grantham and Don Henderson as the unlikely brothers. reunited after a long separation, in a re-run of the earthy thriller based on an empire of crime with the Paradise Club at its heart. Younger brother Danny (Grantham) foils an armed raid on a security van and returns the loot. Bu dire vengeance is planned against him. Can brother Frank, priest, ex-boxer and computaive gambler, lend a hand?

10.20 Today at Wimbledon. Highlights 11.20 World Cup Report. A look shead to the quarter-final stage of the competition 11.50 Film: Rocky I (1976). It is an almost unshakeable rule of

It is all and the tree the cinema that sequels are never as good as the original and the ments of the first *Rocky* have been obscured

by the lack of ment of the seemingly endless spin-offs. This is a pity for Rocky is no mean film, leaving aside its

Sylvester Stallone packs a punch (11.50pm)

huge commercial success, getting the best picture award in the 1976 Oscers and making a star of the then little known Sylvester Stellone. It is fashionable to poke fun at Stallone for his naive and unattractive Ramborsm but as the slow-writed Philadelphia boxer who gets an unexpected tilt at the world tille he packs not only a punch but a considerable screen presence. Statione also wrote the script, a story of local boy makes good, adapted to an of local boy finales goor immigrant boys could dream of getting to the top and often made it. A second Oscar went to the director, John G. Avidsen, who has never come near the success of Rocky either before or since. (Ceelax) 1.45am Weather ITY LONDON

6.00 TV-am begins with News and Good Morning Britain presented by Maya Even and, from 7.00, by Make Morns and Lorraine Kelly. With news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00. After Nine includes Russell Grant's star signs and pet care advice from vet

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9.25 Chain Letters. Word building game
hosted by Alian Stewart 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 Out of This World. Adventures of an Amencan teenager with a father who is 10.30 This Morning. Family magazine presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes

items on fashion and beauty; advice on a cheap family day out in the UK; a creap ranny day out if the on, and gardening hints. With national and international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by national weather 12.05 Rainbow. Learning fun for pre-

school children (r) 12.25 Home and Away. Drama with the Fletchers and their family of five foster children 12.55 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with John Suchet. Weather

1.20 Coming of Age. American comedy series about a refired airline pilot and his larmly 1.50 A Country Practice.

Drama set in a community health clinic 2.20 Anything Goes. The leasure magazine that looks at the best of Particle to unit attractions. Anithea tain's tourist attractions. Anthea Turner takes a trip along the beautiful coast of north Devon while Paul Barnes travels to Lancaster 2.50 Connections. Game show presented by Simon Potter

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Drama and intingue in the lives of the
Palmer and Hamilton families

3.55 Art Attack. Neil Buchanan introduces someone who folds huge pieces of paper, and old T-shirts get a face-lift with some fabric paint 4.15 Garfield and Friends, Cartoon series 4.45 I Can Do That! The show that offers young people the chance to do their dream job for a day. Melanie, Rachel and Aeron try their hand at being reporters and discover that interviewing people is not as easy as it looks. For one of the three there is the prize of working on The Guardian.

5.10 Home and Away (r) 5.40 News with Fione Armstrong.

5.55 The London Programme Preview presented by Trevor Philips 6.00 6 O'Clock Live Goes French. Frank Bough and Jeni Barnett introduce the programme from Les Halles in Pans where among the guests are Sacha Distel and Jean Michel Jarre 7.00 The \$84,000 Question. Bob

Monkhouse guards his money mountain as Peter Benassi, the pensions nt from Scotland, is joined by John Kemdge, a scientist from Merseyside, and Jane Foster a VAT officer from Middlesex to compete for the big prize. (Oracle)
7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle)
8.00 International Athletics. The Dairy

Crest Games: Great Britain v East Germany v Canada from the Galeshead international Stadium. The commentators are Alan Parry, Peter Matthews and Steve Ovett. Followed by World Cup Quarter-final Report. Elton Welsby with the latest news and speculation from Italy

9.00 Island Son: Painkillers. Handsomely-mounted but formulaic drama with Richard Chamberlain as Dr Daniel Kulani, who returns to his childhood home in Hawaii after many years of running a successful business in the mainland United States. In tonight's episode things go badly wrong with a routine procedure and the head of cardiology becomes suspect.

(Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald and Julia Symerville. Weather 10.30 LWT News and weather

10.35 The London Programme examines the recent activities of Brentwood District Council which is under investigation by the Fraud Squad 11.35 Jake and the Fatman.

Crimestopping series with William Corrad as Falman McCabe and Joe Penny as Jake Styles

12.05am We Got It Mada. American sitcom starring Teri Copley 12.30 William Tell. Drama series about the

tagendary Swiss hero

1.00 The James Whale Radio Show. Mr
Whale invites fearless viewers to mg in and offer their opinions to television's most unpleasant chat st host. Followed by News headines 2.00 Cinemattractions. The latest news ant chat show

and film reviews from the new releases Stateside presented by Steve March 2.30 Unsolved Mysteries. Crime cases that have proved too much for the

3.30 ice Hockey, Boston v Washington 4.30 Crusade in Europe (b/w). The series based on General Dwight D. Eisenhower's wartime memoirs focuses on the events following the Battle of the Bulge 5.00 iTN Morning News with Christabel King. Ends at 6.00

BBC 2

6.45 Open University. Derwin and Diversity. Ends at 7.10 8.00 News 8.15 Westminster

9.00 News 6.13 West and 8.13 Messages 9.00 Wimbledon 90. A repeat of last night's highlights of the fourth day's play 10.00 Daytime on Two: a photographic record of rural England between 1929 and 1934 10.05 Sex education 10.25 vicroelectronics 10.45 Storytime 11.00 Child slavery in the Third World 11.25 French magazine for beginners 11.40 Mindstretcher solutions 11.45 The final epsiode of the drama starring Roger Daltrey 12.15 Racial mixing Roger Daitrey 12.15 Racial mixing between teenagers in Britain 12.40 Exploring the Christian faith 1.00 Meking en animated cartoon 1.20 Green Claws 1.40 Ways of talking together 2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me (r) 2.15 Weekend Cutlook (r) 2.20 Wimbledon 90 presented by Helen Rollason includes news and weather at

ollason, includes news and weather at 3.00 and 3.50 7.45 What The Papers Say. Sean French

of the New Statesman examines press coverage of the Iran earthquake and the Cariton Club bombing and looks at the recommendations of the Calcutt Committee report 8.00 Public Eye: Saving the Ozone Layer — A Profitable Business? is

business profitability stopping the development of sefer and cheaper substitutes to the gases which are destroying the ozone layer? Wales: 8.30 Gardeners' World. Tonight's programme features a survey by the Royal National Institute for the Blind Indicating that there are more than 100,000 gardeners who are either blind or with severe visual impairment 9.00 Nakad Video. Girthiend trouble for Siadwel, driving tips and Nesbitt's thoughts on the Glasgow Garden Festival (r). (Ceefax). Wales: Public Eye



A.B. Yehoshua: a writer at odds (9.30pm) 9.30 Homelands: Israel. Tonight's writer against the grain is A. B. Yehoshus, an Israeli playwright and novelist who was 12 when his country was established in 1948 and has found himself increasingly at odds with the official ideology. Through literature he has questioned the assumptions of Zionism and offered a less partisan analysis of the laradi predicament than that offered by her politiciens. Dealing more in arguments than in images, Jill Evans's film has to work herd to justify itself in visual terms, while the readings from Yehoshua's works could have been done just as effectively on radio. It does not help that her subject's arguments are often subtle and not easily reducible to television sound bites. On the central issue of the

says, should be returned to the Arabs in return for peace. (Ceetax) 10.20 Uncertainties: When Am I A We? Senes claiming to take the viewer where few minds have gone before it explores radical ideas to challenge

apparent certainlies (t)

10.30 Nawsnight, A Newsnight special presented from Moscow by Jeremy Paxman. On the eye of the 28th Soviet Communist Party Congress, the constituent republics of the Soviet Union are threatening to break away and leeve the unifying force of the Communist Party powerless, discredited and split. What can replace it? 11.15 Weather

11.20 Films from Prague: Capricious Summer (1968). Jin Menzel, the director of Closely Observed Trains which has already been shown in this season, presents another wry look at the human condition In a sleepy provincial town at the turn of the century three middle-aged men meet every day to swim, set and grumble about the weather. This unchanging routine is interrupted by the arrival of a tighrope walker (played by Menzel) and his beautiful istant. The girl has a startling impact on the three friends but manages to emerge unscathed from their clumsy activances. If Menzel the actor is part of the drame, Menzel the director stands back and lets it unfold. His eye for the detail of people and landscape is unerring but the shrinks from making judgements. He would no doubt echo the statement of Jean Renoir, with whose detached lyricism Capricious Summer has much in common, that

everyone has their reasons. Ends at

12.40am. Wales 11.20 City Lights 11.50 Naked Video 12.20am Close

CHANNEL 4

 6.00 The Art of Landscape. Soothing music set to stumning visual landscapes
 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Daily g 25 Schools

12.00 The Partiament Programme presented by Sue Cameron 12.30 Business Daily 1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning

2.00 it's a Deal. Open College advice on taking up a career in selling (r). (Oracle)
2.30 Film: The Last Days of Dolwyn (1949, b/w) starring Emlyn Wilsams,

Edith Evans and, in his first film role, Richard Burton. Absorbing drama about a man who returns to his roots, a small Weigh village, determined to seek revenge for being expelled from there for stealing when he was a boy. Directed by Emlyn Williams 4.15 Enchanted Island. A profile of the

Pacific island of Samoa
4.30 Fifteen-to-One. The final round of the general knowledge quiz 5.00 I Love Lucy (b/w). Vintage comedy

starring Lucille Ball 5.30 A Hundred Acres. Clay Jones continues his visit to a small area of British countryside to examine what has taken place within the 100 acres how the seasons change and what is happening to the birds, animals, insects and plants
5.45 Masterworks. A look at Fleg. by
Jasper Johns, on show at the Museum

of Modern Art, New York (r) 6.00 Buzz. Youth magazine programme combining news, views and culture from around the world. This week there is a look at love and at what makes an

6.30 Star Test. The computer gets hold of American singer Sidney Youngblood and noses into his private life
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zeinab Bactawi. Weather

2.57 Start Channel Componities Chiling

7.55 Book Choice. Crime novelist Philip Kerr reviews Himmler: Rechsluhrer SS by Peter Padfield. (Oracle)



An Indian family is against the tide (8.00pm)

8.00 The Last House in Sombay.

The documentary firm-maker Luke Jennings presents the results of a year spent with a poor indian termity. whose house stands behind the sea wall separating Bombay from the Indian Ocean. It is a starkly honest study in surviving ageinst misfortune, much of it admittedly self-inflicted. The film centres on Naresh, the 22-year-old son of the family, who wants to be an ector. But he has got in with bad company and become a compulsive gambler. His mother keeps the family going by making bootleg liquor. She has convinced the police that

profit and they don't give her much trouble. Naresh's father is a former gangster who has long been paralysed by a brain tumor. Totally good Lord had given him cancer instead. At least the disease has spared the family his drunkenness and violence and in his pathetic state they have no wish take revenge 8.55 International Athletics. The Dairy Crest Games between Great Britain.

East Germany and Canada, continued from ITV 10.00 Roseanne. Wisecracking American sitcom with the physical cornedy giants Roseanne Barr and John Goodman.

White Roseanne is away her sister Jackie volunteers to look after the family. Not known for her domesticity, Jackie surprises them with her model homemaking 10.30 Vic Reeves Big Night Out. Unfortunately the final show of this

officeat comedy slot 11.00 Film: Son of Godzilla (1987).

Japanese monster movie starring Tadeo Takashima, Akira Kubo and Biban Meeda. Godzilla and son are threatened by a giant spider among other enemies in this good-natured monster raity. And to think this all starts off because a scientist's weather experiment goes mildly wrong. And where is Mrs Godzilla when the chips are down? Directed by Jun Fukuda.

12.35em The Twilight Zone: Escape Clause (b/w). More unusual tales from the resime of space, time and the imagination. Rod Serling Introduces the viewer to a hypochondriac who exchanges his soul for immunity from

1.05 Buzz, See 8.00 1.35 Star Test. See 6.30. Ends at 2.00

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### RADIO 2

FM Stereo and MW
4.00am Steve Madden 5.30 Chris
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Crehmers 11.00 Jimmy Young 1.05pm
David Jacobs 2.05 Gloria Hunniford, incl
2.10 Dear Radio 2 3.30 Musec While
You Work 4.05 Roger Whittaker 5.05 John
Dunn 7.00 Mly Musec 7.30 Friday Night
is Musec Night 9.30 Lishen to the Band
10.00 Radio 2 Arts Programme
12.05em Juzz Parade 12.30 Fairport
Convention 1.00am-4.00 Night Ride
MW es above except: 1.05-7.00pm
Wimbledon 90, and 6.45 Sports Round-Up
8.00-10.00 Athlesics Special: The Dany
Crest Gamille at Gateshead

### WORLD SERVICE

All times in EST.

6.00em World News 6.09 24 Hours 6.30
Londres Matin 6.59 Weather 7.00 Newsdesk
7.30 Meridien 8.00 World News 8.09 24
Hours: News Summery and Financial News
8.30 Global Concerns 8.45 Wimbledon
Report 9.00 World News 9.09 Words 10.09
Renew of the British Press 10.15 The World
Today 10.30 Financial News: 50orts
Roundup 10.45 Seven Seas 11.00 News
10.00 Horn News 10.00 World News
10.00 Horn News 10.00 World
Magazine 11.59 Travel News: 12.00 World
News 12.00 Prin News 12.00 World
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News 12.00 Sportsworld 2.45 Horn 1.00
1.45 Sports Roundup 2.00 World News 2.09
24 Hours: News Summary and Financial
News 2.00 Sportsworld 2.45 Here's Humph
3.00 World News: Cutlook 3.30 Off the Shell.
The Mayor of Casterbridge 3.45 Tech Talk
4.00 Newsreak 4.15 BBC English 4.30 Heute
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British 5.15 BBC English 9.30 Londres Soir
6.15 The World Today 8.30 Heute Aktuell
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8.00 News Summary 8.01 Cutlook, 8.25
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World News 4.09 News About Britan 4.15
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News 5.58 Weather and Travel News

## RADIO 3

of the six-day war but the not the

Palestinans, Yehoshua is unequivocal. He defends the necessity

permanent annexation of land which, he

6.35em Open University (FM only) 6.55 Weather and News Headlines 7.00 Moming Concert: Vladimir

7,00 Morning Concert: Visdimir
Ashenazy, piano and
conductor. Schubert
(Hunganan Melody, D 817);
Mozart (Piano Concerto No 1
in F, K 37: Philharmonia
Orchestra); Pavel (Pavana
pour une infante défunte)
7:30 News
7:35 Morning Concert (cont):
Prokofiev (Overture on Hebrew
Themes: Gabneti String
Otartet, with Keith Puddy,
clarinet); Sibelius (Two Serious
Melodies: Philharmonia
Orchestra, with Boxis Belkin,
violin); Chopin (Lithuanian) Orchestra, with Botts some violin); Chopin (Lithusnian Song: Etzabeth Söderström, soprano); Rachmananov (Symphonic Dances: Royal Concergebouw Orchestra)

8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week: Composers of the Week: Hanns Eisler, Annul Sparet nicht noch Muhe (Hanns Eisler, voice, Andre Asriel, piano); The Example (Berin SO under Herbog); Songs of: the Moldau; the Little Wind; Welfare; the Nazi Soldier's Wife from Schweyk in the Second World War (Gasela May exporent Sectified May, soprano, Siegfried Stockigt and Walter Olbertz,

May, supramy, Stockigt and Walter Olbertz, piano); The Carpetweaver from Kujan-Bulak (Leipzig RSO) under Adolf Guhl, with Roswitha Trexter, soprano); Tucholsky Songs: Longing after Longing, Return to Nature; The Song of Compromise (Leipzig RSO) under Guhl, with Kurt Notze, tenox); Serious Songs (Berhin RSO) under Herbug); Mother Bernlein (Therese Giehse, voice — sung in German)

9.35 Water, Water Everywhere: Menolessohn (Overture The Fair Melusine, LSO) under Claucho Abbado); Schubert, Claucho Abbado); Schubert, Fair Mekusine. LSO under Claucho Abbado); Schubert, trans Liszt (Auf dem Wasser zu singen: Jorge Bolet, piano); Johann Strauss, arr Kutlang (Lorete: Old Vierma Strauss Ensemble); Sibelius (The Oceandes, Op 73: CBSO under Rattle) Zemlinsky (Die Seejungtrau from Mermaid. Bertin RSO under Chailly); Fauré (Less Berceaux: Sarah Walker, soprano, Roger Walker, soprano, Roger Vignotes, piano), Britten (Four Sea Interludes: LSO under Sea Interludes: LSO under Previn), Juventino Rosas (Over the Waves: Orchestra of the Vienna Volksoper under Franz Bauer-Theussi), Debussy (Nocturnes: Phalharmonia under Michael Tilson-Thomas; Ambrosian Singers); Gershwin (The Lorelei for soprano and piano)

11,45 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under James Levins periorms Wagner (Siegfried Idyll); Strauss (Don Juan, Op 20); Periodorus No. 7 in

1.00pm News
1.05 Manchester Summer Rectal:
The pianist Ronan O'Hora
plays Beethoven (Sonata in C
minor, Op 10 No 1): Dvořák
(Weitzes, Op 54): Chopm
(Polonaise in C sharp minor,
Op 28 No 1; Fantasy in F
minor, Op 49)
2.00 Gregorian Chariff and Early
Polyphony performed by the
Ensemble Galles Binchols
2.40 BBC Scottish Symphony
Orchestra under Jerzy

esc scotten Symphony Orchestra under Jerzy Maksymiuk, led by Geoffrey Trabichoff, performs Kenneth Leighton (Concerto for Strings); Bartók (Concerto for Orchastes)

3.45 Mining the Archive: Gerald Mining the Archive: General Moore accompanies the soprano Victoria de los Angeles in songs by Nin and Granados, 1963. Emest Lush accompanies the bess Michael Langdon in songs by Beethoven, Loewe Wolf and Schoenberg, 1967. Gerald Moore and Emest Lush degrees they careets during scuss their careers during

an interval 4,45 Music for Guitar: Guitermo 4.45 Music for Guitar: Guillermo Fierens plays Albertag: Asturas, Op 232 No 1; Villa-Lobos (Prelude No 1 in Emnor, Study Nos 1 and 11 in E Minor): Tarrega (Recuerdos de la Alhembra)
5.15 Shlomo Mintz in Salzburg: Paul Ostrovsky plays Brahms (FAE Scherzo Violin Sonata No 3)
5.45 The Big Whate Chiefs: Met Hill examines the work of Benny Goodman
6.15 The Works with David Owen Norris

Norms
7,00 News
7,05 Masquerade: Live from the
Grand Theatre, Leeds. In a
new production, the Opera
North Chorus and Orchestra
under Eigar Howarth perform
Neisen's comic opera in Itave acts after the play by Ludvig Holberg, Sung in English. Acts 1 and 2 8.45 Rodenck

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Swanston considers the
masquerade as a dramatic art
form 9.05 Act 3
9.50 Two Trios: Ingo Gontzki, oboe,
Barry Tuckwell, horn, and
Ricardo Requejo, piano
perform Reinecke (Trio in A
mmor): Borodin Trio performs
Arensky (Trio in D minor)
11.00 Composers of the Week:
Glinka and Field (f) Glinka and Field (r) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

## RADIO 4

LW (a) Stereo on FM 6.55am Shopping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing: Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (a) 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather

9.00 News 9.05 Desert Island Discs: Sue Lawley with barrieler George Carman, OC (s) (r) 9.45 The Cartoonists II: Frank

Whitford meets the personalities behind some well-known signatures and discovers how seriously they take the art of humour. In the limit programme, he talks to lamy (5)

10.00 News; Special Assignment 10.30 Moming Story; Sinners, by Sean O'Faolain. Read by Maunce O'Callaghan

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10.45 Daily Service (s)

11.00 News; Analysis: Greenhouse
Rules (r)

11.47 Treasure Islands: The
children's book programme

12.00 News; You and Yours

12.25pmt Classes Aparl? The third of
sx programmes. Three very
different lamines living in
Somerset talk to Janni Mills
about their contrasting lives (r)

about their contrasting lives (r) 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News, Woman's Hour: From Birmingham, Includes another edition of Back to the Future, offering advice to women who are planning a return to work after a career break; Anne Jones talks about women's

tennis; and there is an interview with singer Joan Armatrading
3.00 News, Classic Serial The Ouet American, by Graham Greene Last of a three-part dramatisation of a novel set in dramatisation of a novel set in the Saigon of the early Fifties. Pyle's (Adam Henderson) well-intentioned interterence leads to tragedy for both the people of Saigon and for himself.

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4.00 News

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4.05 To Keep the Memory Green:
Humphrey Carpenier profiles
two flourshing literary
societies, devoted to the
author who wrote the Mappo
and Lucia books, Part 2: The
E.F. Benson and The Tilling
Societies

4.30 Kaleidoscope (5) (1) 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial

transport news. Peter Hobday and Tom Boswell board the world's largest catamaran

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7.00 News
7.05 The Archera
7.20 Pick of the Week with
Margaret Howard (s)
8.05 Any Questions? Jonathen
Demblety in Doncaster with
panelists Sheat McKechnie,
director of Shelter. Tony
Newton, MP, Secretary of
State for Scoral Security:
George Robertson, MP,
Opposition spokesman on
foreign affers; and Auberon
Waugh, editor of the Literary
Review

8.50 Law in Action; Marcel Berlins takes a look at events in the courts and tollows the actions of the lawyers
9.15 Kaleidoscope.

6 All The Globe's A Stage

(clever titlet) cannot be accused of being designed to boost box-office takings at London's Globe Theatre since Ayckbourn's Man of the Moment is already playing there to capacity audiences. Jeremy Front's on-the-spot Jeremy Front's on-the-spor report on a typical working day at the Globe, culminating in curtain-up, is a fine PR job on behalf of all theatre. Be they ever so humble, these backstage and front-of-house folk — even the show's cat — are all essential cogs in this itusion-making machine that was at the head of the queue when the Misses issued the when the Muses issued the

first performing rights (s)

9.45 Letter From America by
Alistair Cooke 9.59 Weather

10.00 The World Tornight with Robin

10.00 The World Tonight with Robit Lusting (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: For the Love of Sang, by Rachel Anderson (4 of 5) (s)
11.00 Week Ending: Satincal review of the week 5 news (s)
11.25 The Financial Week
11.45 Today in Parliament
12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecust

FM as LW except: 11.00am-12.00 For Schools 1.55pm; Listening Comer (s) 2.05-3.00 For Schools 5.50-5.55 PM (cont)

career on his hero. Robert De Niro 1.55 Square Dance (1987) Starring Jason Robards, Rob Lowe and Winona Ryder The story of a tearuage girl's relationships with her grandfather, her flightly mother and a mentally retarded young man. Ends 3.45

GALAXY

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HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00pm Wales at 5st 6.30-7.00 Stopwatch 10.35-11.35 The John

As London except: 1.20pm The Spectacular World of Gunness Records 1.50-2.20 The Sullivans 3.25-3.55 Home and Away 5.10-5.40 Who s the Boss 76.00 TSW Today 6:30-7:00 Gardens for All 10:35 Prisoner: Cell Block H 11:35-1:00am Film: Foreign E-change 2:00 Film And Soon the Darkness 4:00-5:00 Night Beat

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Up Yer News 12.45 La Triviala THE SPORTS CHANNEL

8.00 Crazy For You (1985): Starring Marthew Modine and Linde Fiorentino A high-school wrestler talls for an older woman 10.00 52 Pick-Up (1986): Starring Roy Scheider and Ann-Margrel An extra-marrial situr ends in blackmail 12.05am You Traillin' To Me? (1987): Staining Jim Youngs, James Noble and Farth Ford, An aspring actor models his Me and career on his hero. Robert De Niro 1.55 Square Dance (1987): Starring Jisson 11.30am Wimbledon 1.25pm Sportsdesk 1.30 Racing Today 2.00 Australain Rugby League 3.30 Motorworld 4.00 Rugby League 5.00 Rodon 6.00 Sportsdesk 8.30 On Four Wheels 7.30 Sportsdesk 8.30 The Mam Event Wimbledon 10.00 Racing Today 10.30 Sportsdesk 11.00 Rugby Union '90 12.00 Sportsdesk 12.00 Sportsdesk

9.30am Left, Right and Centre 10.00 Lwing Now 11.00 American Business Today 11.30 European Business Today 12.00 First Edition 1.00pm Lwing Now 1.30 The Countryside Show 2.00 West of Moscow 2.45 Bizzard's Outdoor Toys 3.00 Lwing Now 4.00 Your World 5.00 Jacks Game 5.30 The Countryside Show 8.00 Front of House 6.30 Go For Green 7.00 Lwing Now 8.00 Front Edition 9.00 Your World 10.00 European Business Today 10.30 It s a Wrapt 11.30 Go For Green 12.00 American Business Today

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TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.50 The Magic Wok 6.00 Northern Life Record Special 6.20-7.00 Festival 90 Record Special 10.35 The Friday Documentary 11.20 Font of Order 11.50 Beauty and the Beast 12.50pm-1.00 The Useful Guide 2.00 Ferr: And Soon the Dertinees 4.02-5.00 Night Beat

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YORKSHIRE As London sursept: 1.20pm Help Yourself 1.25-2.50 Film: Master Spy\* 3.25-3.55 Tre Young Doctor 6.00 Calendar 6.30 What's On 6.40-7.00 Green Alert 10.35 Film: Scorned and Swindled 12.20sm-1.00 Myetery Theatre 2.00 Jales and the Fathers 3.00 The CARE Concert 4.00 Insight 4.30-5.00 Caldonia Highways

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e Ah films are lollowed by News and Weather 12.45pm The Movine Show 1.15 But Not For Me (1959, b/w): Romanuc comedy in which Broadway producer Gable discovers that his secretary (Carroff Bakor) has a crush on him but discides old films but Pelmer represents a sater bet 3.15 Sheata Lewne is Dead and Living in New York (1975) Starming Jeanne Berlin New York (1975) Starming Jeanne Berlin New York, (1975) Starming Jeanne Berlin New York, but her first unsuccessful romanuc encounter shows her just how tough fire can be in the Big Apple comedy, in which a wealthy but anogant woman (Goldo Hawn) weaker with annexa either an occident on her yacht, Handyman Kurt Russell claums her us his micsing wife and the mother of his four unruly sons

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Continued from page 1 letter on July 12, 1988, from Lord Young. That said: "On deferment of the £150 million consideration, I can offer three possibilities, in ascending order of risk that the deferment will be picked up by the European Commission, in which case they might require repayment of the notional interest saved." Mr Brown wrote: "You must now agree that the correspondence reveals that the government was involved in a deception even to the extent of assessing the risks of being found out."

Mrs Thatcher and Mr Ridley are angry that what they see as a successful privatisation deal which ended the drain of £3.5 billion of taxpayers money into Rover and secured the jobs of 190,000 Midlands car workers has put the government on the rack. Mr Brown said vesterday that a government obsessed with privatisation at any price had deceived Parliament deliberately and suffered a "humiliating public rebuke in front of the whole of Europe" for a "sorry tale of incompetence and deception".

But Mr Ridley insisted that the government had never deceived Parliament. He argued that the £9.5 million payment on exclusion of private shares had been reported to MPs under the Industrial Development Act last July with the detail published in September. The £1.5 million for privatisation expenses had been included in a supplementary estimate last summer published in the usual way and the facts made available to the National Audit Office.

Pressed by Labour MPs for an admission of responsibility by the government, Mr Ridley said: "I am in the House, answering, accepting respon-sibility on behalf of the goverament, discharging our obligation". In his statement, an unapologetic Mr Ridley declared: "The Government believe that, in the circumstances at the time, the additional concessions granted to British Aerospace were a necessary part of our agreement so that the privatisation of Rover Group could proceed."

The "considerable benefits" of the deal were that the Rover Group, which had swallowed £3.5 billion in government aid while under public ownership, would not in future require freed from a £1.6 billion liability under the Varley Marshall Joseph assurances, that it had safeguarded jobs and that it made a "desirable contribution" towards restructuring within the Euro-



Bridging the gap: the last two sections of the support pillars on the Dartford bridge, which will act as anchors for the steel cables holding up the new road spanning the Thames, being lifted into place

Work on the bridge, known as the third Dartford crossing, is expected to be completed by next

By PETER DAVENPORT

BRENDAN O'Friel, the gov-

ernor of Strangeways, said

yesterday that he remains

convinced that his plan to

forcibly retake the prison from

rioting inmates on the second

day of the disturbances, but

called off at the last moment

by his superiors, would have

Teams of control and re-

straint officers on recon-

naissance had smashed

through the first of the pris-

oners' barricades when the

operation was called off in a

telephone call from Brian

Emes, deputy director-general

enquiry into the disturbances,

Mr O'Friel denied suggestions

that when he had briefed Mr

than 50 per cent. He said he

would not have proceeded

Yesterday, at the Woolf

Emes he had rated the chances O'Friel, his

of success of the assault at less quarters and Mr Emes in

with his plans if he had not the riot. The enquiry was told

of the prison service.

summer, effectively plugging the missing link of the M25 between Essex and Kent, and, it is hoped, bringing relief to millions of frustrated motorists. (Michael Dynes writes).

The LN6 million scheme will be the largest cable-stay bridge in Europe, and will have taken the contractors, Trafalgar House, and

opinion then and it is my

During his evidence yes-

terday, Mr O'Friel also criti-

cised the prison department

for failing to provide him with

sufficient resources during the

On the 14th day of the

hearing, the enquiry dissected

events leading up to the

decision, a central issue in the

debate over the handling of

the disturbances. With the

assault vetoed by prison ser-

The enquiry yesterday was

telephone calls between Mr

London during the initial chaotic and violent hours of

been "pretty confident" of that the only call not to be then relayed the plans to

achieving his objective, ai-recorded was the one in which regional office at 2pm. They though there were risks of the operation was stood down, passed details to prison ser-

in British penal history.

opinion now.

O'Friel says early assault

vice headquarters, the riot and siege lasted 25 days, making it 382 men. The intention was to the longest and most violent storm the prison, trapping

given details of a series of roof It was felt a show of force

"I said that the chances of to the eaquiry, put a series of Asked what response he had success were good. It was my questions to Mr O'Friel based expected, Mr O'Friel replied:

on entries in his log and that of

It enabled a minute-by-

minute account of events. At

12.57am on April 2, the two

men discussed the problem of

inmates reinforcing their defences. Mr O'Friel said that

the tone of the conversation

was when the attack would be

By 1.30pm, he said, a viable

plan was ready. It involved 24 control and restraint teams backed up by 70 prison offi-

storm the prison, trapping large numbers of inmates and

isolating the hardcore on the

would have persuaded many

At 1.46pm, Mr O'Friel said,

he briefed Peter Rudguard, an

assistant regional director,

who was in Strangeways and

passed details to prison ser-

vice headquarters at 2.09pm.

launched, rather than if.

his superior.

its partners, Kleinwort Benson Bank of America, and the Prudential, three-and-a-half years to complete. The bridge will eventraily double river-crossing capacity to a maximum of 130,000

wekicles a day in each direction. Since the first Dartford crossing was completed in 1963, traffic flaws between the two counties has

"I expected it would be re-

viewed by headquarters and I

was expecting confirmation to

At 2.30pm, the plan was put on hold after clear instructions

from Terry Bone, the acting

regional director. In a tele-

phone call he raised two

questions that were concern-

ing headquarters; the prospect

of success which Mr O'Friel

told him were good and the

risk of casualties which he also

The enquiry continues

transferred from Strangeways

following April's riot were

involved in disturbances on

Midlands (Craig Seton writes).

Excrement and food were

thrown from their cells and

officers wearing protective clothing were called in to help

protest: Prisoners

said was likely.

quell the protest.

Cells

far outstretched ability to cater for it. The first Dartford tunnel was carrying 12,000 vehicles a day, or four million 2 year, within the first year. By 1987, after completion of the second Dardord tunnel and the remaining sections of the M25, traffic had increased to 72,000 vehicles a day or 26 million a year. It is now 30 million a year.

# paintings on prison would have worked stolen

From MARK FULLER IN AMSTERDAM

THREE paintings by Vincent Van Gogh were stolen from a museum in Den Bosch, The Vetherlands, yesterday mornng after a security alarm

The paintings are: Water Mill at Gennep: study of the wheels, Peasant Woman Seated, right profile; and Peasant Woman Digging. Piet Veen-land, a spokesman for the North Brabant museum, said the stolen art work, which was insured, was worth an estimated £1.5 to £3.5 million.

A police spokesman said there were three suspects. The thieves climbed a number of high fences before entering the rear of the museum by break-

Goghs from another Dutch museum in 1988.

# Van Gogh

MIKE GRIGG

failed to work.

ing a window.

to sell on the open market, but may be used to extort a ransom from the museum, as with the theft of three Van

Thefts to order, page 7

his rowdy ranks When was Mr Morley, the erstwhile Miss World im-YOUR sketchwriter found himself at the opera recently presario, elected an MP? in the company of a Where, then, was he? And where were the girls? Half a sheepfarmer. I observed that the seat my companion occudozen dozing middle-aged pied was perhaps the most Tories woke from their shunheavily subsidised square

bers and peered hopefully

Halpern pay may escape profit dip

Political sketch

Neil robbed by

yard in discovered space.

This remark has put a tem-

porary strain on our

To reacquaint myself with

the farming world, I yes-terday looked in on questions

to the agriculture minister, just in time to hear Dennis

Skinner ask David Curry, the

most thoughtful of the junior ministers, whether his de-

partment's "set-aside scheme" was really just a fancy phrase for "giving

farmers more money to

watch the grass grow". That is

exactly what it is; and David

Curry, whose career at this

ministry is in danger of being

impeded by his intellect, chuckled that watching the

grass grow could be a most

environmentally friendly

thing to do.
In farming issues, Labour's

problem has always been that

its supporters are almost all

city dwellers. How can the

party interest its urban voters

in rural affairs? Yesterday

Labour's spokesman, David

Clark, found the answer.

of mad cow disease to cats.

We are a nation, cried a

distressed Dr Clark, of pet

owners. Nationwide, four

cats now languished with this

illness. The whole country

Clark is no fool. He rec-

ognises that - just as it is the news that Aids could spread

to beterosexuals which has

aroused the alarm and sym-

pathy of the British people -

so the leakage of bovine

spongiform encephalopathy

into the world of the domes-

tic moggie could be the event

which yet has the ordinary

voter panicking in the streets. "Vote Labour - your cat's life

may depend upon it!" could

well prove a winner. If we ate

cats, of course, people wouldn't be so bothered.

For Mr Speaker, agri

culture questions provided

an awkward start to an

awkward day. "Mr Eric Mor-ley!" he thundered, as the

moment for the MP for Glanford and Scunthorpe to

ask his question arrived. Full

Cats.

was deeply concerned.

friendship.

The Labour MP for Scunthorpe, who is Elliot Morley, protested. Mr Speaker, shaking his wig in confusion, pointed an accusing finger at the Order Paper. Not my fault," he said. Nor was it.
The same gremlins, perhaps,
as arranged for junior minister Stephen Dorrell to
annear on Monday as the appear on Monday as "Mrs Dorrell" in a Whitehall written parliamentary answer. were now at work in Westminster.

But the Speaker's problems at agriculture questions were as nothing compared with what followed. Neil Kinnock came closer to skewering the prime minister than he has ever done before. If his own backbenches had had the wit to stop trying to shout her down, and had left her to twist silently in the wind as time and again - she refused to tell Mr Kinnock (or the House) whether she originally knew of the sweeteners offered to British Aerospace, then her embarrassment

Labour's new agricultural policy is to warn of the spread would have been complete. As it was, the Speaker's anguished attempts to get a fair hearing for Mrs Thatcher as opposition backbenchers kept up a bawling "Answer! Answer! Yes or no?" only obscured the fact that, at this moment in her career, a hearing was the last thing the prime minister wanted. She had nothing to say. Nothing,

that is, that might not be taken down and used in evidence against her. Sketchwriters preach at their peril but if, yesterday, Labour had had the sort of team discipline which would have allowed a chief whip to turn to the beaches behind himself and his leader - just as Mrs Thatcher sat down after her first wretched at tempt at evasion - and called Shhhl and waited for Mr Kinnock to put the same question, again and again, in complete silence what was a good day for the Labour leader might have

of curiosity, we stared down MATTHEW PARRIS

# Nasa Hubble enquiry

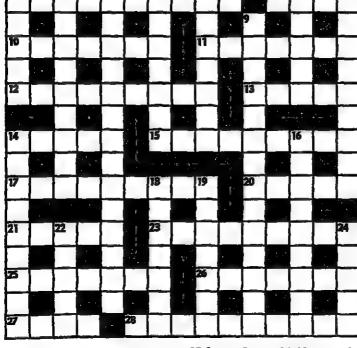
By Pearce Wright, SCIENCE EDITOR

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### deaths and injuries to his men. David Latham, QC, counsel THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,333



ACROSS

6 Pitcher runs after sheep (4). 10 A soft sort of pudding put to-

gether to sausy (7).

11 Dull girl appearing in small photograph (7). 12 Sailor takes tailless bird to the compound (9). 13 Main key found in old vessel (5).

14 Disdain to orchestrate music with final note altered (5). 15 Two sorts of wood used in the plant (9). 17 Corrupt language of garbled

RAF signal (9). 20 Some women may resent his good looks (5).

21 Verve displayed in August or September (5). 23 Irritable characters Pepys cited – only one English (9).

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25 Scene of a noted bridge party in Provence? (7). 26 Wind net out to port (7).

27 Some females sound as if they are half asleep (4). · 28 Bold soldier's first to cheer the

1 Snares supplied for jazz drums

2 Dismay nobody, thus mounting 3 Favourite resort for impressing

the floor (8-6). 4 An elder's most exalted position? (4-3). 5 Enchanting as Pirrip, say, when embracing sweetheart (7).

7 Cetacean cry of woe, heard by many (5).

8 Story-teller roughed up near court (9). 9 Striped creature responsible for

King Edward's destruction (8,6). 14 Security for Peter the painter? Not quite (9). 16 Experimental angle for a purse's

escort? (5-4). 18 Appendices amplify article on design (7).

19 Distrust American political leader joining breaksway group 22 Sound transfixes dog (5).

24 Inexpensive headgear worn by

an ambassador (5). Concise Crossword, page 13 WORD-WATCHING By Philip Howard GRAMMARHETORICS

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Crime statistics, page 4

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FINANCIAL EDITOR

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groups by making a £100 million index-linked bond issue. The 18-year bond, which

carries a coupon of 5% per

FRIDAY JUNE 29 1990

# Halpern pay may escape profit dip

SIR Raiph Halpern, chairman of the Burton group who is paid on a profit-related basis, may not see his salary fall this year despite expectations of a 30 per cent drop in pre-tax profits in the current year (Gillian Bowditch writes). Sir Ralph, one of Britain's elements: a basic salary, an

deferred bonus from previous He is unlikely to receive any earnings-related bonus this year because of the profit fall but he is likely to receive a large deferred payment from the mid-1980s when profits

earnings-related bonus and a

were climbing. Eddie Gallacher, corporate affairs and investors' relations director at Burton, said it could well be that Sir Ralph's salary this year would be

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much in line with last year. Burton said on Wednesday that recent sales had deteriorated, leading to a downgrading of profit forecasts from analysts. UBS Phillips & Drew expects pre-tax profits of £145 million, compared with £222 million last year followed by only £80 million in 1991. Cazanove, joint broker to Burton with BZW, is also believed to be forecasting profits of £80 million for 1991

### TSA to merge with AFBD

The Securities Association is to merge with the Association of Futures Brokers and Dealers next year in a move which will reduce subscriptions and increase protection for investors. A steering group is to be formed to discuss details and proposals will be put to members in the autumn.

Stanisias Yassukovich, TSA chairman, said the merger would substantially increase the effectiveness of investors' protection. Christopher Sharples, chairman of AFBD, said the move reflected the growing importance of commodines and derivatives.

### THE POUND

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Mark link will not stop East exodus

By WOLFGANG MUNCHAU EUROPEAN BUSINESS

ABOUT 700,000 East Germans from a population of 16.5 million are considering emigrating to West Germany according to a survey.

The survey, conducted by NOP, a member of the MAI Information Group, and PM&P, a West German market research company, also found that 16 per cent of East Germans intend to buy property. Of those, 26 per cent are looking towards West Germany, despite the highest-paid businessmen, received £899,000 last year. His majority expects to move permanajority is made up of three nently to West Germany.

The results will concern the West German government, which pushed ahead with monetary union to attempt to stop the influx of East Germans, Earlier this year East Germans were moving to West

Germany at a peak rate of about 3,000 a day. The survey suggests that the extent of emigration would depend on the acceleration of unemployment in East Germany. Estimates of future unemployment range from 300,000 to 4 million out of a workforce of about 9 million.

The survey, in which 1,000 East German heads of households were interviewed, was commissioned by the Bank of Tokyo Capital Markets in an attempt to establish some hard data on monetary union. World capital markets have expressed fears over potentially inflationary effects of monetary union, which have pushed West German interest rates up to about 9 per cent - in real terms, the highest ever recorded.

The survey concluded that inflationary fears are unfounded. Only 19 per cent of savings will be spent in the first six months, while 53 per

cent will be deposited into long-term savings. About 16 per cent of consumers plan to buy property. Altogether a total of 183 billion Ostmarks will be converted into a total of about Dm 108 billion.

Surveys that question spending intentions generally suffer the weakness that people's intentions rarely agree with actual purchasing behaviour later on. The surprisingly low estimate of immediate spending stands in contrast to some more alarming signals.

Second-hand car dealers in Berlin and West Germany, for example, have reported that their stock, particular of middle-range cars, has almost cleared. Dr John Hall, chief economist of Bank of Tokyo Capital Markets, the securities house, said: "Given that recent trends in inflation, monetary

growth and import prices have been

fairly benign, the implied boost to output suggested by the survey would leave West German inflation at around 3 per cent at the year end. at around 3 per cent at the year end.
At the same time East Germany will
be experiencing substantial deflation with falling prices and rapidly
rising unemployment. In this
environment the Bundesbank is
unlikely to raise interest rates. Only
a serious depreciation of the Deutschmark would force its hand

Dr Hall estimates that the implied boost to consumption would increase West Germany's gross domestic product by 0.75 per cent in real terms. Inflation would rise by 0.45 per cent. The survey also found that only eight per cent of East Germans would consider investing in state-

Scepticism about privatisation programmes has also been evident

Freeing trade in Tokyo

in Hungary where the state property agency had considerable difficulty in selling the first tranche of Ibusz, the travel agency that became the first Eastern European company to be privatised. The survey explains away the low investment intentions by 'a lack of understanding of the concepts of investment, shareholding and privatisation. For those with a university education, the corresponding figure was 25 per

About 60 per cent of East Germans who live in state-owned accommodation do not intend to purchase their home if the opportunity existed. "This response would clearly be disappointing to those who had hoped that widespread sales of state housing would make a substantial contribution to reducing the East German budget deficit," the survey concludes.

carries a coupon of 5% per cent, one percentage point above comparable index-linked gilt-edged stock, was fully placed in the London market by Cazenove and Greenwell Montagu at nearly £102 per £100 nominal. The index-linked issue is the largest ever by a private sector firm and is likely to be followed by similar issues by other water groups, stimulat-ing a new index-linked bond sector in London. The arrangements for index-linking interest and capital have been kept in line with those on government stocks.

Apart from the government, only three index-linked stocks of any size have been issued. These were by the Nation-wide, Anglia and Halifax building societies. The largest was for £50 million. There have also been two smaller issues by specialist investment ITUSIA.

Schroders, the merchant bank which arranged the Anglian issue, said index-linked bonds were particularly suitable for water service groups because their income was index-linked through the price control formula. Anglian's prices to customers are set to rise each year by 5.5 per cent more than the inflation rate. Alan Smith, managing

director of Anglian, said it was logical for his firm to be first of ten privatised water groups to make a bond issue because it alone had started life in the private sector with debt.

Anglian had first thought of making a conventional bond issue in January, but rates had firmed and so the group had opted for an index-linked issue. Had Anglian issued a conventional 18-year bond, it would have had to pay 1.5 points above the comparable gilt-edged stock, about 11% per cent.

 Welsh Water beat its pre-tax profits of £39.5 million. This is equivalent to an ennual £97 million, allowing for debt write-offs and cash injections, compared with a forecast £93 million. Pro forma carnings per share were 61.7p, against a forecast 58.9p. The dividend is 11.17p, twothirds of a full year's dividend.

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# **OECD** fears West investors will strip East

By Colin Narbrough, economics correspondent

being asset-stripped by Western investors rather than receiving the longterm investment it needs. says the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development.

In its first report on the region, contained in the latest OECD Economic Outlook, the organisation warns the emergent democracies that there will also be a substantial lag between pledges of direct investment and funds coming on stream. Large-scale inward investment is seen to depend on the pace of reform, especially in the area of property and ownership rights.

"Given the extremely im-

perfect asset markets in the region, there is a risk that private foreign direct investment into these economies will be characterised by predalonger-term development considerations," it says. The OECD also notes that the need in some countries for bard currency and inadequate information about the value of state assets also makes them

practices". Excluding East Germany, which next week enters monetary union with West Ger-

JOHN Ferriday, the former chairman of Eagle Trust, was

arrested at Manchester Air-

port yesterday after flying in

Mr Ferriday, aged 45, was

taken to Halesowen police station in the West Midlands.

He was questioned by commercial fraud squad offi-

cers and charged, with Rich-

ard Smith, aged 37, the former managing director of Eagle, with the alleged theft of £13.5

A police statement said Mr

Ferriday initiated arrange-

ments, through his solicitor, to

In January, Halesowen

magistrates issued a warrant

for Mr Ferriday's arrest. Since

His wife, Iris, was also

arrested and questioned but

released on police bail. Last

December, Eagle Trust won a High Court ruling to freeze Mr

Ferriday's assets world-wide

then he has been abroad.

million from the company.

return to Britain.

from Texas.

vulnerable to "asset-stripping

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are expected to increase, it sees them falling well short of potential requirements. Gross official disbursements, mainly to Poland and Hungary, should amount to \$6 billion

this year and next. With debt-constraining borrowing for imports of technology, the OECD concludes that the macro-economic impact of resources flowing to Eastern Europe will only be "modest", again with the exception of East Germany. It is also uncertain if the net inflow of resources will offset the ending of cheap Soviet energy.

On Britain, the OECD says rising exports will keep the economy moving ahead, but the annual growth rate will before picking up in 1991.

OECD economists see British inflation subsiding from the second half of this year and the external deficit on a downward trend. This was welcome news for the chancellor, providing outside acknowledgement that the government's counter-inflationary squeeze is working.

The OECD notes that despite a marked deterioration prevent risky lending.

EASTERN Europe risks many, the OECD predicts that in the business climate, ecothe cost of reconstructing the nomic activity remains well region will far exceed funds above the troughs of the last available from the West, or two recessions. Little change what can be efficiently abin employment in the next 18 sorbed. Though official credits months is seen restraining earnings growth. With improving productivity, this should dampen cost pressures.

Net exports are expected to contribute 1.5 percentage points to gross domestic product growth this year, out-weighing a likely fall in domestic demand caused by destocking, a fall in investment and subdued growth in consumer spending. GDP growth is expected to climb to 1.9 per cent next year.

Though the OECD expects the current account deficit to drop to 2 per cent of GDP next year and inflation to slow. it sees risks too. The sustained buoyancy of M0, the narrow money measure, and the revival of retail sales could jected consumer demand. Average growth rates in the OECD area are seen staying

close to 3 per cent this year and next, with inflation steady at about 4.5 per cent. The report underlines the need to maintain the credibility of anti-inflationary monetary policies, but voices confidence that regulatory changes in the United States should help



Out to break barriers: Linn Williams, the American deputy trade representative, arriving for the final round in Tokyo of the year-long Structural Impediments Initiative talks between Japan and the US on cutting bars to trade. Report, page 22

### Bond vote adjourned Ferriday arrested By MARTIN WINN at airport

ALAN Bond's Bond Corpora-

tion Holdings has been given three more weeks to persuade its Eurobond holders to approve the Aus\$1.8 billion (£814.48 million) sale of its Australian breweries, or face possible liquidation.

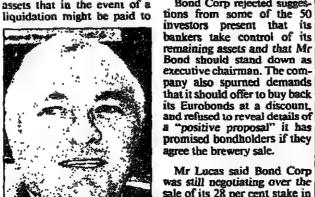
Bond Corp won an adjournment of a vote on the crucial brewing sale at a special meeting in London yesterday after it appeared that its investors were poised to block the deal. The vote is now due on July 19.

The company's directors said that without the extra breathing space, the long-awaited brewing deal would collapse. They might no longer be able to treat the company as a going concern, and it could go into liquida-

Holders of US\$340 million of Bond Corp convertible bonds, now worth just 5 cents in the dollar, agreed to the postponement when it emerged that Bond Corp would

fail to win the required 75 per bondholders, who currently have little security. cent vote in favour of the brewing sale. "We need extra But brokers at the meeting said the next vote, which will time to contact bondholders to ensure we win approval,"

again require a 75 per cent majority, could yet derail Bond Corp's reconstruction Peter Lucas, a director, said. He maintains that the Bond plans, as many investors were group, labouring under more angry about the company's than Aus\$4 billion of net debt. demand that they waive inis sitting on several hundred terest payments for a year. million dollars of intangible Bond Corp rejected sugge



Mr Lucas said Bond Corp was still negotiating over the sale of its 28 per cent stake in British Satellite Broadcasting and that the disposal could be delayed beyond the July 1 deadline set by BSB's othe shareholders

Alan Bond: crucial sale pending a civil action. End of the road for first pan-European business channel

# EBC staff shocked by bankruptcy

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK

THE FIRST pan-European business television channel is to stop broadcasting at the end of this week after its Swiss backers shocked the programme's 100 employees by filing for bankruptcy

European Broadcasting Channel (EBC), which transmits half-hour business programmes in English and German on satellite and cable television from its base in Zurich, has had serious financial difficulties since its launch by John Winnistoerfer, the Swiss businessman, in November 1988.

Advertising revenue had not yet come near to offsetting the costs of bilingual broadcasting, and EBC could not persuade investors to provide extra capital. When Time Warner, the world's largest

media group, refused to rescue EBC with a bid after weeks of negotiations, the EBC board opted for bankruptcy. Liabilities, understood to be more than SwFr50 million (£20.41 million), far exceed assets.

EBC's staff, many without contracts and the majority without Swiss work permits, are unlikely to receive any compensation. They have hired a lawyer to press for a settlement.

James Long, EBC's editor-in-chief. said: "It is both alarming and horrifying that we have been put in a situation where no one now knows whether they can even get home to Britain with any dignity, after two years of hard work putting together a highly respected

Herr Winnistoerfer, the chief exec-

utive, was not available for comment. EBC, which estimates its daily audience at between 120,000 and 250,000, had expected to break even by 1994. Time Warner, which is considering launching a more ambitious pan-European business programme from West Germany, broke off bid talks because it could not take a stake larger than 49 per cent under Switzerland's strict foreign ownership rules, nor could the government assure it that EBC could keep its franchise beyond the year 2000 or broadcast more than six hours a day.

EBC's accounts were not kept separate from the accounts of Limelight, Herr Winnistoerfer's TV production house, which narrowly escaped bankruptcy two years ago when it began supplying technical equipment to EBC.



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There were, however, some

voices of caution, despite the

confidence of Mr Nakayama

and the welcome by the

American negotiators of the

historic document ... which

would bring significant bene-

fits for both economies and

would enhance the quality of life in both countries".

Trade experts said yes-

terday that economic tension

enues would be needed.

the domestic market.

JAPAN and the United States bureaucrats take to consider were yesterday heading for agreement at talks in Tokyo after lengthy negotiations on removing trade barriers.

During a break in talks, an American official said: "There restrictive practices, and rehas been progress. We are still divided on two issues, but we should reach agreement."

The final round of the yearlong series of Structural Impediments Initiative talks was taking place at the Japanese foreign ministry.

Taro Nakayama, the Japanese foreign minister, wel-comed the result of the negotiations, saying that it to eliminating the huge federal wrapped up a decade of trade budget deficit friction between the two countries.

"The final report of the structural talks has included all the trade issues in the past ten years," Mr Nakayama told a news conference after a cabinet meeting that approved the final report of the bilateral Structural Impediment

"I am very pleased with the outcome," he added.

Aside from the agreement on boosting public infrastructure, Japan promised to try to reduce the period that its

between America and Japan was likely to ease after the patent applications. pact, but that it by no means Japan also said that it would spelt a future free of bilateral work to strengthen anti-

trade battles. monopoly measures against Hajime Ohta, the director of international affairs for the business groups indulging in Japan Federation of Ecopeated a commitment to relax nomic Organisations, said: "If Tokyo's controversial Large the pledges made are carried Retail Store Law, which is out, this will be a step towards designed to protect small busiimproved, healthier relations. s, but which American

exclude American goods from ties between the two countries and so many divergent interests, it is difficult to think The American side, required to make reciprocal gestures, emphasised the we won't have friction in the mure." administration's commitment

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In other key clauses, the American side also said that it vas making strong efforts to stimulate private savings and dent Bush's statement on Tuesday that extra tax revto pursue "an open and nondiscriminatory direct investment policy

The United States also said that it would try to ensure non-discriminatory treatment for Japan under a bilateral tax treaty, and that it would increase funding for research and development and would boost exports.

America would also stress excellence in education, and improve the quality of the

# Recovery in profit begins at TSB

By Neil Bennett

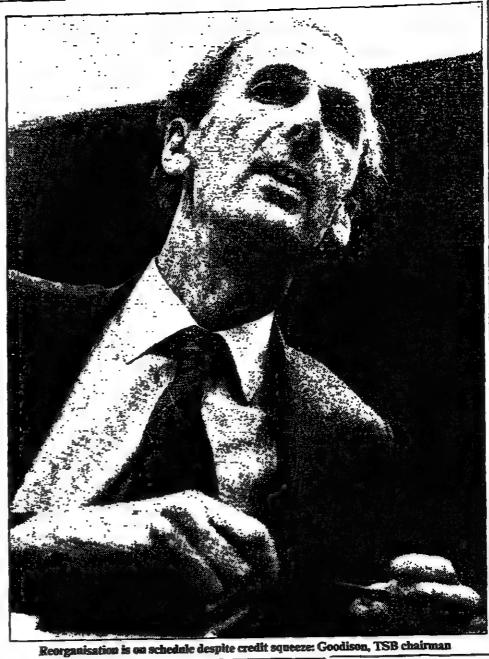
THE TSB Group is recovering from its collapse in profits last year although pro-tax profits for the six months to end-April were up only 7 per cent to £175 million, at the bottom end of expectations.

Sir Nicholas Goodison, the chairman, said the recovery showed the reorganisation was on schedule. The interim dividend goes up 11 per cent to 3.15p a share.

The bad debts charge umped from £26 million to £84 million, with a high increase in corporate bad debts. Sir Nicholas said: "We are seeing the worst credit squeeze since the early seven-

£17 million loss at Target, the life assurance company, which TSB is selling. This compares with a profit of £3 million in 1989 and the losses include a £2.5 million provision for the Target's payments to investors in Garston Amburst, the collapsed life assurance agent.

The other investment companies did well, with profits climbing 86 per cent to £54 million. The group was also held back by Swan National, which has been hit by falling values in the secondhand



# EC acts to open up telephone networks

From PETER GUILFORD

THE European Community moved a stage further in its campaign for cheaper telephone services vesterday by agreeing to remove barriers preventing private telecommunications firms using public networks.

But a simultaneous pledge by the European Commission to break the hold of national monopolies over most telephone services reawakened opposition from Spain, which said it could not rule out court action to stop Brussels overstepping its powers.

EC telecommunications ministers meeting in Luxernbourg formally endorsed the open network provision. This would eliminate barriers, such as discriminatory tariff rules, which hinder the access of private telecommunications companies to the market.

Brussels has confirmed that it will shortly use its powers, under Article 90 of the Treaty of Rome, to allow private companies to compete for the sale of most value-added telephone services. These include fax transmission, electronic mail, and shopping and bank-ing by phone. Telephones and telex machines, which account for 90 per cent of the existing telecommunications industry. will remain in national hands.

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# Caledonia escapes major B&C loss

CALEDONIA Investments, further tax. Allowing for this the investment group controlled by the Cayzer family, has not escaped the collapse of British & Commonwealth unscathed, although its judgment prevented any major loss.

Caledonia sold its main holding in B&C near the market peak in 1987 for £427 million in cash and preference shares. Caledonia also made sure that the preference shares were backed by a full bank guarantee on both income and principal.

Calling the guarantee on the remaining £164 million principal will, however, mean that the income and principal are unlikely to be franked for payment in dividends without

has contributed a £38 million drop to £462 million in Caledonia's shareholders' funds in the year to end-March. This also reflects property provisions and the under-performance of small company Caledonia's pre-tax profits

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increased 38 per cent to £35.3 million. The dividend is raised by 20 per cent to 12p out of earnings up 32 per cent to 25.9p per share. Operating profit from its trading interests also rose from £1.6 million to £2.1 million.

Peter Buckley, the chief executive, envisaged interest-ing opportunities in the prop-

# **BUSINESS ROUNDUP** Morton says tunnel rail link inevitable

shareholders yesterday it was "inevitable" that a high-speed rail link between the Channel tunnel and London would eventually be built, despite the government's current refusal to fund the project. He said that, although he regretted the "confusion and indecision" caused by Britain's hesitation about a high-speed link, failure to build one before the year 2003 would have only a marginal impact on Eurotunnel's financial position, reducing estimated revenues of almost £856 million by only £10 million.

Eurotunnel had campaigned in favour of the rail link, but the bottom line was that "congestion in the southeast was not a problem we have to pay for", Mr Morton said, briefing shareholders in London 24 hours after the company's extraordinary general meeting in Paris had approved proposals for a £530 million rights issue in October.

### Profits slip at Greycoat

PRE-TAX profits at Grey- REGINA Health and Beauty

### First-half loss at Regina

coat, the property invest- reported losses of £477,000 ment and development com-pany, fell from £21.7 million December against profits of to £20.4 million for the year £101,000 last time. An to end-March. The company exceptional loss of £2.5 mil-is paying a final dividend of lion covers the cost of fixed 2.9p, making a total of 5.2p assets and stocks which Re-(4.5p). Eps were 24.8p gina no longer feels able to (23.4p). Greycoat earned an carry in its balance sheet. A extraordinary profit of refinancing package is to be £15.77 million on interest put to shareholders. Los were 12p (eps 0.3p).

Sterling jumps 50%
STERLING Publishing, the trade and technical publisher which also owns Debrett's Peerage, boosted pre-tax profits by 50 per cent to £4.36 million in the year to March 31. The USM group has diversified from its original business of advertising-financed reference books, with 47 per cent of its

trade and news-stand turnover now from magazines. All divisions performed strongly, except Debrett, which showed a small loss. But Ronald Cohen, the chairman, said Debrett is unlikely to make material contributions to group profits until its new publications are fully established several years from now. Turnover increased 44 per cent to £25.4 million, while earnings per share climbed 22 per cent to 12.5p. A final dividend of 4.5p makes 6p, up 33 per cent.

### Reprimand for Bremner

THE Stock Exchange has rebuked Bremner, the stockbroking and property group, for issuing two statements without approval after trading in its shares resumed on June 19 following suspension. Bremner was told that the breach of rules will be considered when Bremner's suitability for a listing is reviewed after its extra-

### Prague office for Citibank

CITIBANK, a unit of Citicorp, will open representative offices in Prague and Warsaw on Sunday. The offices will assist corporate clients to identify local and foreign partners, establish joint ventures and arrange financing. The bank anticipates broader participation in Poland and Czechoslovakia as regulatory ar-

## ordinary general meeting. Carclo dips to £8.8m

CARCLO Engineering, the diversified engineering group, reported a 2 per cent fall in pre-tax profits to £8.83 million for the year to end-March, and said it was selling RSR, a subsidiary of its troubled Woodhead automotive springs division. In April, Carclo sold another Woodhead unit. Group turnover rose 2 per cent to £111.6 million, although

continuing businesses increased sales by almost 13 per cent. Operating profits slipped from £10.66 million to £10.55 million. Directors recommended a final dividend of 5.55p to make a total of 7.1p (5.9p) for the year. Earnings per share were 15p (15.03p).

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n extra seven pence on a pint sent the brewing Analysis scurry ag to their computer screens, not to see whether their depleted finances could still stand a round, but to see what the effect would be on the companies they follow. The answer, in short is not much. Drinkers in the lush Southeast could easily be paying 124p a pint, of which 24p belongs to the government and the round pound to the brewing and distribution chain. A rise of the magnitude indicated by Allied Breweries is below the rate of inflation, and probably not even enough to set the teeth of Sir Gordon Borrie, director general

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of fair trading, on edge.

The beer price-rise season used to be an autumn event, but the cartel is crumbling. Now, the brewers look to their own and Allied is looking to keep its brewing profits creaming along in case any of the several potential suitors for the breweries comes up with an acceptable offer. A number of names have been thrown into the ring, including Scottish & Newcastle in this country and a handful of

# A fine head of brewing profits

overseas brewers, with Carlsberg probably heading a list which includes both Labat and Anheuser-Busch.

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Allied itself has never said it wants to quit brewing, but the brewers have been on the wali since Lord Young declared he "minded" to accept the report of the monopolies commission into the tied house system. His mindedness was diluted by contact with the brewers' lobby machine, but the eventual rules on the limitations of the tie were enough to kick away much of the logic behind integrated brewing/retailing op-erations. When Allied lost the battle for Bond Brewing and instead opted to remain in food, the beerage read this to be a signal that it could be a willing seller at

the right price. Much will depend on the result of yet another monopolies commission investigation, that under way into the proposed through niche retailing and into

### COMMENT

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acquisition of Grand Metropolitan's breweries by Courage and the associated pub link between the two groups. Sir Gordon, by referring that deal, has demonstrated that just because pubs are put at arm's length he is not necessarily prepared to wear greater concentration of brewing power. The grouse will be already on the table before the monopolies commission report finds its way to the minister's desk, and in the meantime the wheeling and dealing is unlikely to get beyond conditional contract

stage. So far, the brewing industry seems to have escaped the consumer downturn which has spread from the DIY sheds the mass market shops of the Burton Group kind. Volumes are slightly down this year, but a round of price rises will be enough to keep profits ticking along nicely while the potential buyers line up at the bar.

### Water first

The water industry is ideally suited to index-linked financing. Its income is regulated to rise by at least the rate of inflation over the decade and it needs the money to fund fixed asset investments that, once in place, should earn a reasonable return indefinitely on a current cost basis.

Adding to this fundamental

attraction, the ten companies have so many built-in capital allowances that they will pay little corporation tax for the foreseeable future. The tax-free uplift in principal due to indexlinking, a basic attraction to investors other than pension funds, does not cost the companies or their customers.

Ian Byatt, the director general of water services, is committed to analysing the industry in terms of current costs. So Anglian, suitably acting as pioneer, had no trouble agreeing an accounting regime to fit in with price regulation and allow provisions for index-linked redemptions.

The ten main groups are therefore likely to see indexlinked finance as an important element in the £10 billion or so they will have to raise in external finance over the next ten years to finance £25 billion of investment.

Severn Trent explored the market for conventional bonds

early in the year and found a less ecstatic reception at rates it considered reasonable, leading others to shelve any plans they had. If it was an accident that the first permanent capital raising should be index-linked, it was also a happy one from several points of view. It carries an implication that it is reasonable for dividends on risk-bearing shares to rise at least in line with inflation. It also shows critics that there are innovative ways of financing that can minimise price rises as well as maximising

profits.

Whether index-linking will save money in the end will depend on what happens to the rate of inflation. In that context, further issues in six to nine months time might be more attractive to the companies. A steady stream would help create a significant new financial market, centred in London, that would offer an attractive new instrument combining index-linking with a better yield than giltedged. Some worried water investors might even find it a against their useful hedge political fears.

### HIGH fashion has always been a risky business. Designers trying to marry art with commerce have rarely compromised on the art, and names as famous as Harmell the fashion house that dresses the Queen, have been rescued from bankruptcy in recent

selling fashion to the masses has been immensely profitable, and safe. In the mid-1980s fashion retailing became an increasingly glamorous business and was presided over by flamboyant entrepreneurs such as George Davies, of Next, and Sir Ralph Halpern, of Burton Group.

Fashion retailers are still making millions - last year, the British public spent £17.4 billion on clothes - but the outlook is getting increasingly bleak, mid-season sales get earlier and earlier and profits are falling.

This week's trading warning from Burton Group, which owns Principles, Top Shop and Dorothy Perkins, has focused attention on troubles in the sector and led analysts to downgrade profit forecasts once again.

Burton is now expected to make between £150 million and £175 million this year, against £222 million last year. Forecasts for 1991 are as low

High interest rates which mean consumers have less to spend after meeting higher mortgage payments are a reason for the problems retailers face, but, although interest rates play a significant part, the malaise in fashion retailing runs deeper than that.

The market research group Verdict says that the clothing sector was already running into trouble before the government decided to put the brake on the economy, and John Richards, retail analyst at County NatWest, believes that many of the fashion resailers' problems are selfinflicted. He accuses some of them of corporate shortgrowth at the expense of investing in retail concepts for

the 1990s and beyond. This short-termism has led some retailers into property development, which looked a

# Ring of the alarm bells replacing ring of tills



Sales pitch: special offers woo Regent Street visitors but now saddles them with a spent millions on shop fittings ing. Fashion trends have short problem as property prices fall that soon became outdated. and interest costs rise.

While fashion retailers such termism, chasing earnings as Next and Burton must be credited with bringing excitement and choice to consumers, many failed to look beyond the boom of the mid-1980s. In the race for space, they all rushed for the same clever move three years ago, expensive prime sites and shops chasing too few

shoppers, Retail property develop-ments are planned and allocated years in advance, so even in a downturn, new shops are still being opened. County NatWest estimates that 20 million so ft of retail space is due to come on stream this year.

The market for clothing increased by 6.1 per cent last year, according to Verdict, the research group, but that in-crease was the smallest recorded since 1983. With rising wages and rents and the uniform business rate all pushing costs up, retailers need healthy volume increases to cover them.

Verdict says that both menswear and womenswear were among the fastest growing retail sectors in the 1980s. It expects fashion retail space to grow by 10 per cent between now and 1993 and says that real sales densities, which fell last year, will fall further this year and in 1991. "The next year or two in clothing will be very tough indeed," it says.

Both Mr Richards and Verdict say fashion retailers have largely overlooked a change in demography. Retailers have been concentrating on young adults, who spend more per capita on clothing than any other age group. However, the changing age profile of Brit-ain's population means that retailers will have to concentrate more on over-35s.

Verdict says: "There has been a disappointing lack of commitment to experiment with new formats targeting the over 35-age group. This will be half, and is heading for a moving into the next decade, 70 per cent in the full year. from £74 million to £107 in the year to end-March as is too expensive. even if the per capita spend is under-25s market."

Fashion retailers will always dominate the high street, but the clothing market is one of the most demanding in retailno guarantee for the next. The The most problematic large, steady companies that consequence of the 1980s dominate the market, such as boom and fashion retailers' Marks and Spencer, and Sears, blinkered response is the over- will always survive, but the capacity in both menswear stars of the 1980s are on the and womenswear. This will wane and the stars of the year remain long after the eco- 2000 may not yet have opened nomic situation improves, their first shop.

Gillian Bowditch

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Cup at Guard's Polo Club,

### **TEMPUS**

# 'Dr' Goodison's patient stirs

SIR Nicholas Goodison's The TSB Trust Company's shake-down of the TSB Group investment product sales to has started working, but the bank customers are so successbank has a long way to go ful that the division's profits before it can be classified fit were up 86 per cent to £54 and healthy, as the figures for million, the six months to end-April But i

Pre-tax profits were up a modest 7 per cent to £175 million, at the lower end of market forecasts. Even this increase was assisted by two cases of helpful accounting. TSB has taken Target, the life assurance company, out of its figures, now that it is up for sale. This made an inconvenient loss of £17 million. Profits were also helped by a £16 million reduction in pension contributions.

The main drag on the recovery was a 223 per cent hike in bad-debt provisions to £84 million. Most of the rise came from corporate lending where specific provisions multiplied tenfold to £40 million, including a £6 million writeoff for British & Commonwealth.

The quality of TSB's cor-porate loan book, built up rapidly through Hill Samuel, has often been questioned. Now the group can only wait to see how expensive its former eagerness will become.

On the plus side, TSB actually reduced costs by 1 per cent to £608 million in the cost/income ratio of less than It also ra 

But it will be years before TSB's performance can be mentioned in the same breath as Barclays' or NatWest's. Until then, the share price is buoyed by bid hopes, which ignore the immense regulatory problems a takeover would

On an estimated dividend this year of 6.45p, the shares at 136p have a 6.3 per cent yield and a p/e ratio of nine, compared with a prospective p/e of six and a payout of 7.8 per cent at the AAA-rated NatWest. Paying a bid-inflated price for TSB looks pointless in the short run.

### Welsh Water

WELSH Water was priced on the second highest dividend yield at privatisation, partly because it was Welsh and partly because of early doubts on its ability to cope with its £1.8 billion capital spending programme. Consequently, the shares have outperformed as chairman John Elfed Jones and his team overcame prejudice and bought an engineering consultancy group.

Welsh beat its prospectus forecast with pro forma annual pre-tax profits £4 million above estimate at £97 million.

million, £2 million more than forecast. This was extra spend- price pressure on all fronts. ing on bottlenecks and came out of increased income. The main programme was within budget. Spending should rise to £170 million this year.

Unmetered sales rose a real 1.4 per cent and metered sales 2.8 per cent, reflecting a recovery of the Welsh economy. That is straight gain, thanks to spare capacity from the rundown of old industries.

Up a further 3p to 170p, against the weighted sector average of 157p, the partly paid shares sell at five times earnings and yield 7.2 per cent. The yield is still above average and should stay that way for a while because flat short-term earnings will not encourage above average dividend growth for a year or two.

Further ahead, Welsh has plenty of scope to cut operating costs from a base which rose 33 per cent during the transitional year, though it could be exposed to additional underground costs. Weish looks a sound long-term holding for growing income.

# **BPB** Industries

By nailing its fortunes so firmly to one product plasterboard - BPB Industries is not making life easy for itself or its shareholders.

In Britain, the former monopoly supplier is facing determined competition from Knauff of West Germany and Redland-CSR, the Anglo-Australian group. Alan Turner, the chairman, says the main impact has been on volume not margins. But with 30 per cent of British sales dependent on the depressed house-building industry, recovery prospects do not look good. Mr Turner believes the

over-supplied market is

contracting by 10 per cent a

Unfortunately the prospects look no brighter abroad. The company has invested heavily in Europe, most recently with the £97 million acquisition of a Spanish group. Total group ales in Europe have grown from £304 million to £399 million. But price competition from European rivals depressed profits. Given the stiff competition it is difficult to know why the company is so optimistic about Eastern

A final dividend of 7.25p 7p) to give a total of 11.25p (10.75p) reduces cover to less than two. The current year could be even tougher, with no sign that the competition is going to go away. Assuming the group makes pre-tax profits of £100 million, the shares Pre-tax profits tumbled by stand on a prospective p/e of

Ецгоре.

# THE TIMES CITY DIARY

### Peel's view halloo

MORE at home in the Savoy Grill - where his son was temporarily a waiter - or on but the plate also carries the his ranch in Jackson Hole.
Colorado, jet-setting old Etonian Charlie Peel, who with in the 1930s by Willie Argue, school chum Christopher Holdsworth Hunt, runs Peel Phibbs when Phibbs, his clerk, Hunt, the institutional broker, is now going to be spending a lot more time in Leeds. He ing enough, its offices, oppwas there last night, celebrating the firm's expansion into Robbers Row. the Yorkshire city, where it hopes to capitalise on Northern companies. The Leeds office is being run by Martin Ollard, aged 42, previously with Smith New Court, Hoare Govett and Grenfell and Colegrave. Ollard, known as "the Bishop" - "My grandfather was a bishop in Lancashire," he says - hails Leeds tions. "Britain is the only as the financial centre of the country in the world where the North. "There are twice the number of quoted companies around Leeds than around Manchester", says Oliard, a long-time Humberside resident. Meanwhile, true to form, Peel's northern adventures will not be without culinary comforts. He and his brother Robert - chairman of Leeds hotel group Mount Charlotte - own stakes in a restaurant there called La Grillade, and a wine bar, the Water Hole.

Only in Ireland THE long-established Sligo law practice Argue and Phibbs will continue to brandish its singularly memorable name,

even though new partners are

now in the driving seat and have taken top billing. The brass plate put up by Sean McTiernan and Eamon Mc-Gowan now brands the firm as McTiernan and McGowan, the practice became Argue and qualified and joined him. As if the name were not discourag-

DENIS Healey, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was in good form when he addressed the Adam Smith conserence in Edinburgh, attended by the great and the good of a libertarian persua-sion to mark the 200th anniversary of the death of the author of The Wealth of Na-



"It would appear to pay better than TSB."

sex is safer than the food - as first big prize this week when some of you may find out," he quipped, curiously. There was an awkward silence among the Good home found LONG-RUNNING talks to

There are simply too many

save Kitcat & Aitken have finally borne fruit. Banque IndoSuez, which already owns WI Carr, is understood to have signed the deal yesterday. The new division will be known as Carr, Kitcat & Aitken and will work alongside W I Carr. Up to 30 ex-Kitcat analysts and brokers out of a total of 120 people made redundant - are expected to make the move. WI Carr's chief executive, Guy de Froment, signed the deal but was not available for comment, "We will be making a statement in due course," the company said. Ex-Kitcat

employees are said to be far from happy at unconfirmed reports that RBC Dominion Securities, their former parent, insisted on £100,000 for the Kitcat & Aitken name. GRAFFITO on the back of a dusty BBC van used for transporting musicians' instru-ments: "Politicians are like polkas - they have different names, but they all sound

Guards called out FORMER Scots Guards officers have been reuniting under the unlikely flag of Hill Samuel Unit Trusts, drawn by the

sponsoring its own polo team

for the next three years. Called

- wait for it - the Hill Samuel

Unit Trust team, it won its

Smiths Lawn. Led by Colonel Julian Lancaster, the team beat Love Locks 8-51/2 and Lancaster, who has no connection with Hill Samuel other than the fact that he was in the Scots Guards with HSUT's chairman, Mark Tennant, scored three goals himself in the first chukka. "We do have lots of polo players here, but none of them are in this team - they're all too busy making money for Hill Samuel," says one insider. Hoping that the team will become one of the best in Britain, Tennant has been an active supporter whenever he can. He does, however, continue to commute between homes in London and Edinburgh - and a family pile at Elgin -spending three days a week down south. He is a cousin of Guinness chairman Anthony Tennant and son of Sir lain Tennant, one of the few commoners to be created a Knight of the Thistle, the highest honour awarded in Scotland, other than the Order of the Garter.

Secret service ONCE the buccancering busi-

nessman, Alan Bond has become surprisingly bashful of late. The London office of his ailing Bond Corporation has changed its telephone number from the one published in its annual report and accounts fact that the company is and has since gone exdirectory.

Carol Leonard

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# TVS and Anglia 'most likely to lose franchise'

TVS and Anglia Television Group are the two independent television contractors most likely to lose their franchises at the end of 1992, according to a survey of leading City media analysts due to be published next week.

Both London contractors — LWT and Thames Television chises at the end of 1992,

LWT and Thames Television - are also seen as being vulnerable, partly because the capital's prosperity is likely to appeal to European bidders.

The survey, due to be published by the Coopers Deloitte media group in its monthly report, Media Climate, is based on the opinions of eight analysts, who also identified reasons why some ITV contractors will retain their franchise.

TVS, whose fortunes have plummeted since it bought the American company MTM for \$320 million in 1988, was now seen by the analysts as a highly leveraged company "whose City credibility was running out", according to the survey.

Many analysts believe that TVS, run by James Gatward, has been "badly managed" and that the new Independent Television Commission will therefore be receptive to bids for the south coast franchise

Even without its existing problems, TVS would almost certainly have been a target for bidders because of the prosperity of its region and the likelihood that advertising revenue will not be diluted by

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unavailable in most of the

Although six out of the eight City experts also believe that Anglia will lose out in the franchise auction round, the reasons given are entirely

"Anglia was seen as a particularly attractive nonnetwork franchise, with a sizeable area and an appealing socio-demographic profile," the survey says. "As a result, it is likely to attract numerous strong bids.

"Although analysts felt that the company was generally well managed, many thought that it might lack the funding to hold on to its franchise."

Although the survey sug-gests that either LWT or Thames will change hands, no analyst predicts that both of London's franchises will so to new owners.

With the exception of Ulster, all smaller stations are Channel 5, which will be seen as vulnerable by different



Gatward: analysts gloomy on prospects for his TVS Coronation Street?" the surexperts. "As one analyst put it, they could all become farvev asks.

things in the penny-farthing Success in reducing an ITV principle," the survey says. company's cost base, the Granada, based in Manstrength of backers and the chester, is regarded as a cerquality of management are among the key factors that will tainty to retain its right to help contractors to retain their broadcast. "Is this because no one can imagine life without franchises, it says.

# despite fall in profits

By MATTHEW BOND

SHARES in Waterglade, the developer, jumped 8p to 68p as the company accompanied a modest fall in profits with a confident statement about prospects and a small increase in dividends.

In the year to March. Waterglade made pre-tax profits of £6 million, down from £6.8 million the year before. Net rental income rose by 338 per cent to £2.17 million due to the company redirecting its purchasing programme towards investment property. Interest payable, however, rose 617 per cent to £1.46 million.

Net assets per share, on fully diluted basis, rose marginally to 93.5p a share. The directors believe the company's uncompleted developments and trading properties are worth another 45p a

Having begun only one development in Britain during the year, Waterglade hopes growth will come from developing abroad, particularly West Germany and the Iberian peninsula. Since the year-end it has taken sole control of a 330,000 sq ft office complex in Hamburg, originally planned as a joint venture with Rush & Tompkins, the collapsed builder.

"I believe that the compa ny's involvement in continental Europe has been most timely. The company has built a firm base for continued expansion," said Ronald Nathan, the chief executive.

An unchanged final dividend of 2.75p a share is being paid to give a total of 4.7p a share, an increase of 4.4 per

# Waterglade US growth limit shares rise despite fall put at 2.5% by Fed president By Martin Weller THE ADDRESS OF

THE economy of the United had estimated that the action States cannot safely grow by needed to reduce the emission of gases which contribute to more than 2.5 per cent a year. the "greenhouse effect" by a given the constraints imposed further 20 per cent over the by productivity and labour next 15 years would cost force trends, Dr Gerald between \$100 billion and \$200 Corrigan, president of the billion, now that the easiest Federal Reserve, told the short-term measures had been Wealth of Nations Economic taken. conference in Edinburgh However, Mr Collins said

yesterday. energy demand in Britain Savings would continue to could be cut by at least 20 per be in short supply, compared cent using existing technology with the level of investment and conventional economic demand, keeping real interest criteria. Technological adrates high as a result, he said. vances offered the prospect of

Mr Corrigan, who surveyed central banking trends in the 1990s, said investment would have to be directed towards environmental concerns, the developing world and Eastern Енгоре.

He added: "I wouldn't be surprised if what we see in the 1990s is more emphasis on electrical and mechanical engineering and a little less emphasis on financial engineering."
The heavy spending needed

to combat pollution of the environment was also highlighted by John Collins, chairman and chief executive designate of Shell UK. Mr Collins said the global environment was the biggest challenge facing the energy industry in the 1990s.

"The world economy and the . . . billions dependent on it require an increasing supply of fossil fuels," he said,

"The possible consequences of man-made global warming are so worrying that concerted international action is clearly called for. We must think strategically and plan in terms of decades.

US government research

# Markheath edges 1% ahead to £11.8m

By OUR CITY STAFF

MARKHEATH Securities. the property and investment group, which last month won a hotly-contested £70 million battle for control of Camford Engineering, has reported marginally increased profits.

In the year to March, pretax profits rose by I per cent to £11.8 million. The figures included £2 million of profits from Camford, which was an associate company during the year. Markheath retains a 26 per cent stake in Frogmore Estates, the London property group.

Although net assets during the year almost doubled to ergy use of the order of 30 per £105 million, a one-for-one cent over the next 15 years, he rights issue in January meant that net assets per share barely A warning that most in-dustries had yet to face up to changed, down 0.6p to 86.1p a the challenges presented by

Of the company's total asenvironmental problems sets of £167 million, property came from Colin Sharman, accounted for £90 million. Of senior consulting partner at this, about £74 million is KPMG Peat Marwick Mccompleted and let. Paul Bobroff, the managing director, A survey carried out by the says the company is not firm showed that almost a exposed to a substantial development programme, but has the farming, chemical and not stopped developing altopaper industries thought it should be solely the governgether. ment's responsibility to take

The group should gain considerable strength from having a balanced mix of earnings from its investment portfolio, long-term engineering projects and property development profits," said Mr

Markheath is 50 per cent owned by Adsteam UK, the British vehicle of John Spalving, the Australian businessman. A final dividend of mental performance in the 4p a share (3.5p) is being paid to give a total of 6p a share, an performance, and ultimincrease of 20 per cent on the previous year.

# Germany told to suspend truck tax

From Peter Guilford in Brussels

tice has ordered West Ger- firms, but that West Germany many to suspend a new road tax on trucks from other European countries. Foreign drivers had been preparing to block border crossings in protest at the tax on the use of German roads.

The measure was to be introduced this Sunday, but the court is demanding its suspension until July 6, when it will decide whether to extend the ban

motorways and offer tax cuts fiscal means.

THE European Court of Jus- on fuel for domestic haulage earns no tax revenue from foreign trucks.

> Under the tax, all jorries would be charged depending on their weight, but German hauliers would have the tax reimbursed. The measure would apply until the end of

The European Commission, which sought the injunction, accuses the West Germans of violating EC rules Bonn says that France, Italy banning discrimination and Spain charge tolls on their against other Europeans by

CROSSROADS OIL (Fin) Pre-tax: £78,034 loss LPS: 0.28p (Loss 7.11p)

WILTSHIRE BREWERY Pre-tax: £10,744 EPS: 0.3p (1.4p loss)

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Pre-tax: £3.7m (£4.6m) EPS: 8,4p (10.7p) Div: 4.16p (3.96p) WILSHAW (Fin) Pre-tax: £1.67m (£1.75m) EPS: 1.39p (1.56p) Div: 0.35p (0.27p)

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Pre-tax loss last time was £2.07m. The period of intense drilling just started is expected

Interim results. Company made a pre-tax loss of £37,031 last time. Company aims to

Company is looking for further opportunities which it expects to arise in the retail sector from present tough conditions.

Outlook is encouraging in defence and electrical but mechanical engineering is more unpredictable. Company is cautiously optimistic. Profit was lower than expected, partly because of problems at Famborough Airmotive, which has now been closed.

Company is to consolidate after the present expansion. Trading for the rest of this year is likely to be difficult. Because of reduced borrowings, the company feels it is in a strong

EPS: 6.01p (3.79p) Div: 1.0p (0.8p) ARTHUR LEE (Int) Pre-tax: £2.7m (£3.7m)

Div: 1.65p (1.55p) KLEEN-E-ZE (Int) Pre-tax: £0.5m loss LPS: 6.38p (1.12p eps)

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COMPANY BRIEFS

KEWILL (Fin) Pre-tax: £2.6m (£1.8m) EPS: 27.11p (19.71p) Div: 4.5p (3p)

HARDYS & HANSONS (Int. Pre-tax; 22.9m (£2.5m) EPS; 38.19p (32.39p) Div: 11.2p (9.4p) TEX HOLDINGS (Fin) Pre-tax: £1.7m (£1.5m) EPS: 19.6p (20.6p)

FEEDBACK (Fin) Pre-tax: £0.4m (£0.3m)

Div: 10.5p (10p)

position to weather the impact of high interest rates on engineering. British demand firmer than several months ago but less robust than a year ago. Benefits are expected next year from present spending.

Company made a pre-tax profit of £105,000 last time. Difficult conditions likely to continue for remainder of current year. The board reports that further growth is expected in the current year.

Given average weather to compare with last year's good summer, the group expects a repeat of the first-half profits.

Weak demand in final quarter has continued into the current year. Provision of £400,000 has been set aside to cover restructuring

Company says the present rate of orders is encouraging, but Feedback Data is causing some concern in the short-term.

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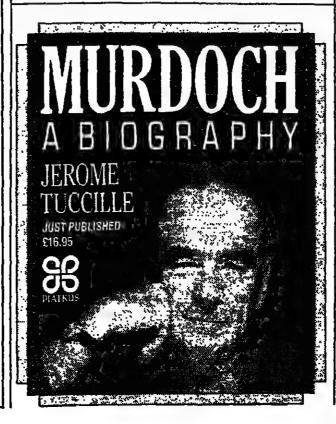
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# Aran in £34m cash call

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Lintock, the accountant.

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panies felt there were no

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ing up the corporate agenda,"

said Mr Sharman. "Environ-

1990s will affect business

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The environment is mov-

issue that concerned them.

raising Ir£37.4 million (£34.63 million) with a three-for-five rights issue to fund exploration and production.

The money will be used principally to pay for Aran's share of the cost of developing the Alba and Gryphon fields field, which is estimated to in the British sector of the contain 150 million barrels of North Sea. The balance will be recoverable oil.

ARAN Energy, the Dublin used for exploration and apindependent oil company, is praisal. New shares are being offered at Ir40p.

> Aran has a 3 per cent interest in Alba, which is estimated to contain 400 million barrels of recoverable reserves of oil. It has a 15 per cent stake in the Gryphon

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(4) the Meeting of holders of Isa Bheel Scheme Shares at 10.25 n.m. or as soon thereafter as the preceding

soon thereafter as the preceding Meeting shall have been concluded or adjourned; and 5) the Meeting of bolders of Longai Valley Scheme Shares at 10.30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the preceding Meeting shall have been concluded or adjourned.

Any person entitled to attend the said ings can obtain copies of the said Meetings can do an copies or the same Scheme of Arrangement and of the Statement required to be formished purguant to section 426 of the Companies Act 1985 (both contained in a document in which the said Scheme of Arrangement is defined as the "Transfer Scheme") and Meetings at the registered offices of the respective Scheme Contournes situate at respective Scheme Companies situate at Wrotham Place, Wrotham, Sevenoalis, Kent TN15 7AE, and at the offices of the nentioned solicitors at the address ned below during usual business

memioned below during usual business hours on any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or Bank Hobday) prior to the day appointed for the said Meetings.

The said chareholders may vote in person at such of the said Meetings as they are entitled to attend or they may appoint another person, whether a member of the respective Scheme Company or not, at their proxy to antend and were in their cities.

In the case of joint holders of shares the wass of the senior who unders the vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose scalarity will be determined by the order in which the numer stand in the Regater of Members of the respective Scheme Company in respect of the joint holding.

It is requested that forms appointing proxies be lodged with the Registrars of the Scheme Companies, Stemiford Close Registrars Limited, Broseley House, Newlands Drive, Witham, Essen Chill 2011, and then the hourt before of the respective Meeting immediate

appointed Alban Campbell Davies or, failing him. Peter Alan Leggatt or, failing him. Peter Alan Leggatt or, failing him. Peter Frederick Pepperell to act as Chairman of the said Meetings of the bolders of Aman Doom Schaoe Starre and Western Doors Scheme Shares, Geoffrey Brian Whittington Walsh or, failing him, Nicholas Ainh Grant, or failing him, Peter Frederick Pepperal to act as Chairman of the said Meeting of the holders of Walter Duncan Scheme Shares Albar Campall Dunks or Stiffee ihares, Alban Campbell Davies or, failing hm, Peter Frederick Pepperell or, failled report the results thereof to the Court.
The said Scheme of Arrangement will
be subject to the subsequent approval of

Dated this 29th day of June 1990, NORTON ROSE, Kempson House, Camomile Street, London EC3A 7AN, Solicitors for the

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other 30 per cent has been won West German company. The competition has come as Brit-ain's house-building industry, which accounts for 30 per cent of BPB sales, is in recession.

tracting at the rate of 10 per £1.03 billion. cent a year.

highest capacity units at Kirkby Thore, East Leake and Robertsbridge. The compa-ny's new plant at Sharpness. although commissioned, is to be kept just "ticking over". Mr Turner said the cost of the rationalisation had been £18 million, with the £9 million

reent to £126.4 million in the year to March.

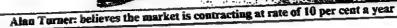
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70 per cent market share. The lies and Mergers Commission announced an investigation through price cutting by new into the pricing of British entrants to the sector, Red-plasterboard, BPB had hoped land-CSR, the Anglo-Austra- to be released from a price lian grouping, and Knauss, the regime imposed on it in the Seventies. But it is still confident of benefiting from what has turned into a full investigation of the plasterboard industry.

Alan Turner, the chairman of BPB, believes the British account for almost 40 per cent of the group's total turnover of cost billion.

Operating profits at the BPB will close its Erith group's paper and packaging plant and concentrate production at its three lowest cost, £29.5 million.

Since the year-end, the company has sold four non-gypsum businesses for £46 million. A final dividend of 7.25p a share (7p) is being paid to give a total of 11.25p (10.75p). Tempos, page 23





GEORGE Younger, the for-mer defence secretary, has been appointed chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland. He will replace Sir Michael Herries, who remains the

Herries, who remains the chairman of the group.

The appointment, which takes effect from July I, is the latest move in Mr Younger's rapid rise through the upper echelons of the bank. Mr Younger, 58, joined the bank as a non-executive director last August and was appointed deputy chairman in January. deputy chairman in January.
His appointment as chairman
brings him a step closer to
succeeding Sir Michael, who is

Mr Younger had no pre-vious banking experience. He served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, before becoming a director in George Younger & Son, the family brewery. He became an MP in 1964,

and was Secretary of State for Scotland from 1979 to 1986, when he became defence sec-retary. He stepped down last year and said he would not

stand for re-election. Mr Younger remains one of Margaret Thatcher's closest supporters and was her cam-paign manager in her leadership battle against Sir Anthony Meyer last autumn.

# AAH rises despite high interest rates

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK

AAH Holdings, the conglomerate best known as a building materials supplier and Britain's largest pharmaceutical wholesaler, has managed to increase overall profits despite difficult tradine conditions as difficult trading conditions as a result of high interest rates.

a result of high interest rates.

Pre-tax profits rose 9.3 per cent to £32.8 million on sales up 9.2 per cent to £1.01 billion in the year to March 31. Earnings per share climbed 10.3 per cent to 33.2p. A final dividend of 9p makes a total for the year of 13.5p. 13 per cent up on last year's 11.95p.

AAH's transport services AAH's transport services and electrical supplies divisions suffered significant downtums in profitability. This was offset by a strong performance in the building supplies division, where operating profits climbed 12 per cent to a record £5.7 million.

Environmental services, boosted by the first full-year contribution of Go Plant, the road-sweeping business ac-quired from Tarmac, nonetheless failed to meet internal profit targets as a result of the slowdown in the building industry. But trading profit

doubled to £3.2 million. Healthcare services, AAH's largest division, accounting for 62 per cent of group profit and 81 per cent of sales, reported a 12 per cent rise in operating profits to £20.6 million despite manufacturers' price increases.

Bill Pybus, the chairman, cent to a record £5.7 million.

Electrical supplies, hit by reduced consumer demand, reported operating profits of £2.4 million against £3 million ahead of budget.

# Sutcliffe jumps 62%

acquisition of Greenbank En- £796,000. Eps before the gineering in December. The charge rose 25 per cent to 9.5p.

SUTCLIFFE Speakman, the dividend is being maintained sewage treatment equipment at 2p for the third year maker, increased pre-tax profits 62 per cent to £3 million in Wynmouth Lehr, the lossthe year to end-March. Turnover was up 25 per cent to
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DICKSON COM Concepts, Dickson Poon's fashion and jewellery group, has an-nounced record profits despite a sharp downturn in Hong Kong's retail sector.

After-tax profits rose 31 per cent to HK\$318.6 million (£23.55 million) while turnover increased 21 per cent to HK\$2.15 billion for the year ended March.

The results were boosted by an extraordinary gain of HK\$41.1 million from the disposal of shares in a subsidiary company. Dickson Conots shares rose 30 cents to HK\$12 on news of the results, which were well above market expectations. Mr Poon, the executive chairman, aged 34, said he planned to continue diversifying abroad and did not rule out acquiring over-

seas stock market listings. Earnings per share rose 25 per cent to 84.4 cents after adjustment for a bonus issue of one for every ten shares issued during the year. The final dividend is 16 cents per share, making a full year payout of 26 cents (23 cents). MAJOR INDICES

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# Big seller hits shares in Parkfield again

PARKFIELD, the troubled film production and video retailing group, continues to make life difficult for its shareholders with the share price plunging a further 58p to 77p yesterday after touching

The shares were trading at 346p last week before the group issued a profits warning. One big seller triggered yesterday's setback. He unloaded 2.3 million shares at 90p each - a sharp discount to the market price. Market-makers, already stung by recent events, cut their prices, leaving shareholders shell-shocked. Inevitably, a number of

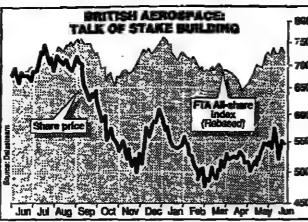
stories started circulating. ranging from the resignation of the chairman, Roger Felber, and the company's auditors --later denied -- to large losses on stocks of unsold videos. The company is expected to holders today. But it is unlikely to repair the huge losses many shareholders now face.

Analysts had been looking for full-year pre-tax profits of £35 million but estimates have now been reduced to as low £20 million. In November, when the group reported interim pre-tax profits of £13.9 million, there was no mention of the deterioration in trading conditions. Fullyear figures have now been delayed until the end of July but no date has been set.

The rest of the equity market spent another quiet day, unable to recover from an early markdown with dealers still worried about falling sales at Burton and the effect on the rest of the retail sector.

The FT-SE 100 index closed at its low point with a fall of 17.8 at 2,355.7. The FT index of 30 shares lost 14.8 to 1.887.8 on a jurnover of 448 million shares. Government securities ended with gains stretching to £4 at the longer end in quiet trading.

Burton Group lost a further 23p to 126p as analysts downgraded their estimates of pretax profits for the current year from £195 million to about £150 million. Last year, the group made £230 million. But Cazenove, the company's own broker, and a rival, UBS Phillips & Drew, believe that



there is worse to come and have cut their estimates for next year to £80 million.

"sweetners" stemming from its acquisition of Rover TSB Group, the banking British Aerospace recov-ered some of its poise, firming disappointed the market with 1p to \$45p on talk that it will its interim figures. The rest of

Talk of a big order for the RB 211 engine lifted Rolls-Rayce, the sero-engine group, 6p to 223p with almost 8 million shares traded. Dealers reported heavy Japanese and US support after the recent roadshows. The group later confirmed that it had received an order to fit the engines to Air India's four new Boeing 747-400s with an option on a further five.

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soon announce a 5 per cent the clearing banks continued cross-holding with Daimler-benz of West Germany. This recent spate of profit downgradings because of mission ordered it to pay back growing bad debts. Barclays more than £40 million in fell 7p to 397p, Lloyds 7p to

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Full-year figures from BPB Industries, Britain's biggest plasterboard producer, were as bad as feared, showing pretax profits tumbling from £202.3 million to £126.4 million and earnings per share from 32.2p to 22.1p. The group blamed increased competition in a depressed market-place, price competition in the expanding European market and costs associated with the restructuring and capital expenditure programmes. The BPB price reacted to the news with a fall of 1p to 228p.

Welsh Water firmed 2p to 169p after reporting full-year figures in line with expectations. Pre-tax profits were up from £24.9 million to £39.5 million - £4 million above its forecast at the time of privatisation last year.

Anglian Water finished 2p igher at 159p after announcing a placing of £100 million of index-linked loan stock, 2008. Elsewhere in the sector. Northmebrian firmed 1p to 169p, North West 2p to 157p, South West 1p to 173p, Thames 1p to 1574p, while forkshire was unchanged at 164p. But there were setbacks for Severn Trent, down ip at 142p, and Southern, ip to 146p. The water package rose £10 to £1,570.

The slide continued in ICI following Wednesday's gloomy meeting with analysts. The market is now bracing itself for another wave of profit downgradings. This week Warburg Securities reduced its estimate by £300 million to £1.3 billion. ICI's West German rivals have been complaining about a 10 per cent drop in sales at the heavy end of the chemicals

Barbican Holdings, the Third Market property group headed by Mr Ron Popely, is to build a 250-bedroom hotel next to the Euro Disneyland site in France. The project will cost £8 million and building work will start in January. The thares held steady at 1%p.

Michael Clark

**WORLD MARKETS** 

# Investors in Tokyo take profits

SHARES closed lower after investors took profits following two consecutive days of gains. The Nikkei index was down 206.56 points, or 0.64 per cent, to 32,106.19 after surging 740.98 on Wednesday.

Brokers were relieved that the indices did not retreat further despite a weaker bond market and scattered selling in the cash market by arbitrageurs. Brad Bauer, a broker at Barclays de Zoete Wedd (Japan), said it was encouraging that the market fell by only 200 points after a two-day. 1,200-point advance."The one factor to explain today's quiet trading is a weaker bond market," Mr Bauer said.

The index started to decline immediately after the opening es arbitrageurs sold the cash index. The Nikkei was down

177.41 in the first 15 minutes. The Nikkei fluctuated in a range 350 points below Wednesday's close after cheaper bond prices made stocks less attractive to investors. Volume was moderate at 450 million shares, against 600 million on Wednesday.

There was speculation about higher domestic rates after some sources at the Bank of Japan said on Wednesday that concern about inflationary pressures has started a debate at the BOJ about a rise in the discount rate.

Other sources of market uncertainty included the German monetary union, scheduled for Sunday.

• Frankfurt - The DAX index closed 6.29 lower at 1,895.17. Prices fell sharply in late trading. • Sydney - The All-Ord-inaries index ended 9.8 weaker at 1.494.3, BHP's sale of 200.2 million shares in Woodside Petroleum to bro-

ker BZW Australia dominated

● Hong Kong — The Hang Seng index lost 11.19 to 3.273.28 and the Hong Kong index 7.68 to 2.148.64. Stocks closed weaker but off their

lows in quiet trading.

Singapore — The Straits Times industrial index fell 1.52 to 1,531.73. The market closed mixed as profit-taking wiped out most early gains.

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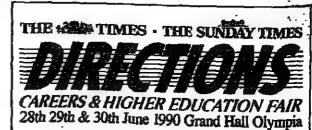
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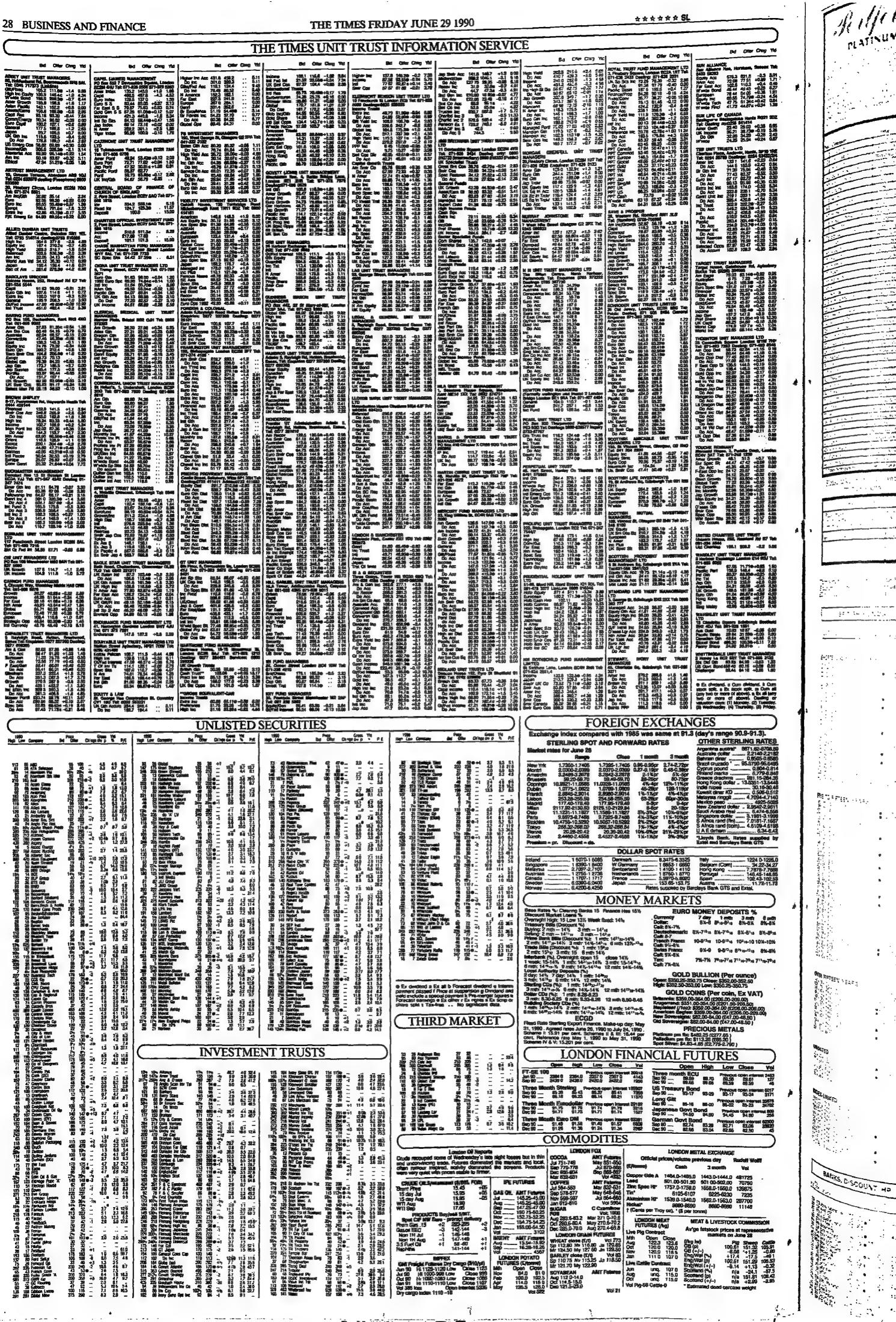
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# Faster Fiesta provides fuel for the critics

At a time when government ministers and the police are speaking out

against promoting the macho image of fast cars. Ford launches its new

130mph Fiesta RS Turbo in just that way

n advertisement for Ford's 130mph Fiesta RS Turbo says the new streak from standstill to 60mph in just 7.7 seconds", and goes on to ask: Could you tame it?" Good question. Who will be able to tame the flery Ford, out this summer?

Although based on the XR2i, beloved of boy-racers, the RS version has considerably more power, thanks to the addition of a Garrett TO2 turbo-charger, taking brake horse power rating up from the XR2i's 110 to 133.

The result is fast, furious ... but a little untimely: the car was launched in the same week that Robert Atkins, the roads minister, accused manufacturers of making the image of the car too macho" and "too sexy".

Walter Girven, chief constable of Wiltshire and secretary of the transport committee of the Association of Chief Police Officers, added: "Vehicles are sold on the basis that they have a top speed which is way above any of the legal provisions of this country. It is unreasonable to assume that if you give someone that sort of equipment they will not be tempted to

try it." Yet here is a car from Britain's biggest manufacturer offering sports car speed for a saloon car price at a shade under £12,000, with an advertising pitch

centred on one attribute: speed. To be fair to Ford, the Fiesta RS Turbo is not the only small car with potent power available at a reasonable price, and advertised as such, but it will probably have the highest profile with sales of around 5,000 a year.

The car will filter on to the market in reasonably high numbers and be well within reach of young or inexperienced drivers, especially when the car hits the second-hand market.

In fact, when the bar-room boasting stops for a realistic assessment of driving skills, most motorists should admit they are not equipped to handle reliably a car which has speed performance, in the Ford range, second only to the exotic £26,000 Sierra Cosworth 4x4, a car so potent that Ford offers special driver-training

COUTSES. The result for many drivers stepping out of lower-power models and up to the Fiesta Turbo could be an experience akin to



swapping a seaside donkey for a snorting, bucking bronco. And there are no training courses for Fiesta Turbo drivers.

Ford poses the correct question: Who can handle a car like the Fiesta RS Turbo? The insurers are wondering too, and warn that the car could be listed as group 8, making it one of the most expen-

sive small cars for which to get cover. Ford's recent offer of free insurance on new Fiestas does not cover the Turbo.

Gail Roberts, motor underwriting manager at Sun Alliance insurance, says that her company has warned that owners of GTi cars have twice the accident rate of other models. She says: "What is

worrying is that these cars are very potent but well within reach of the budgets of a large number of drivers, many of whom will be quite young and inexperienced.

"But the cars are just as potent when they reach the second-hand market, and so much cheaper. This means the insurance cost becomes less of a factor in

### deterring young drivers from buying a high-risk category car." Power is a useful attribute in a

car and need not necessarily mean breaking speed limits. The ability to accelerate quickly can make overtaking much safer, and the feeling that the car is operating well within its limits gives a driver reassurance. But the disquiet felt by Mr Atkins, the insurers and many ordinary road users is surely warranted when the car-makers seem to go on blissfully appealing to the raw instinct of drivers to go as fast as possible on roads clearly not designed, and too congested for the job.

### ROADTEST

ADJECTIVES which spring to mind when driving the Fiesta Turbo fast along deserted roads are: quick, noisy, uncomfortable and uncouth; the latter because somehow the car is too raw and too brash to be driven without urgency, and too sensitive and quirky to be enjoyed at speed.

The noise comes from the constant singing of the turbo-booster and harsh engine tones, accompanied by the thundering sound of the fat Pirelli tyres.

The ride is back-breaking, with every bump in the road transferred from the wheels and suspension through the figurehugging Recaro sports seats to the base of the spine. Steering requires Arnold Schwarzenegger-style fore-arm strength to drag the car out of parking spaces. Brakes are good but anti-locks are £435 extra.

The main achievement is in the turbo-charged engine, which delivers its power smoothly with no turbo lag and breathtaking overtaking speed in the third and fourth gears.

Put down all the power from standstill, however, and the Pirelli tyres are scrabbling for grip. Drivers who miscalculate braking through bends, especially in the wet, may discover the RS does not always react like a well-trained dressage pony. It bucks and jumps, demanding concentration. DETAILS

Price: £11,950 Insurance group: still to be fixed, but group 7 or 8 is possible Engine: four-cylinder, 133bhp 1.6litre CVH, turbo-charged, intercooled through five-speed manual gearbox; front-w

Performance: 0 to 60mph in 7.7 seconds; top speed 130mph Feel consumption: 25.9 mpg (unleaded) around town.

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Vicky Stone, the West Midlands mother who successfully campaigned for a change in the law to prevent young or inexpenenced drivers giving driving lessons, is to receive the Prince Michael Road Safety Award on July 5. Mrs Stone leunched the campaign after her daughter, Kate, was killed while in a car driven by a 17-year-old.

E Rover launches its own "hot behalf of the campaign after her behalf of the campaign and the campaign after th M Rover launches its own "hot hatch" today, the 216 GTI costing £13,750. The car retains its luxurious feel but gets extra power from the 130bhp Honda engine for a 0 to 60mph time of 8.5 seconds and top speed of 125mph. The official fuel consumption figure around town is 28.5 mpg.

A little bit of history repeated Itself this week when Paddy Hopkirk, the man who won his rally reputation behind the wheel of a Mini Cooper, clinched the third Pineti Classic Merathon own 2,000 miles, with Alec Poole, in a Morris Mini Cooper S. Second were Ron Gammons and Paul Easter in an MGB. Stirling Moss and Chuck Shields came third, also in an MGB.

Speculation is growing that Fist, Europe's biggest car company, is looking for a te-up with struggling Chrysler, America's third largest car-maker, which is suffering from the slow market. Chrysler is also reported to have been having talks with Mitsubishi of Japan.

■ Volkswagen says yellow could become one of its most popular colours because the paint is "green". VW abandoned yellow paint in the 1970s se of its high lead content. This problem has been overcome and yellow is "set to be the colour of the 1990s". Company car drivers are setting the pace in the changeover to unleaded petrol. Two out of three company drivers use unleaded, says PHH Alistar, one of Britain's big company fleet specialists. Nationally, the number of motorists using unleaded fuel has stuck at about a third, despite the big price differential.

Proton, the Malaysian newcomer, is raising prices by an average four per cent. That gives the base Proton 1.3GL. saloon an on the road price of 26,599. The top of the range 1.5SE Aeroback is £8,990. Superdrive, the 200-strong

vehicle servicing chain, has be given quality approval by the Automobile Association.

Audi launches its own 240,333 competitor in the immarine sector this week. The Audi V8 is a 146mph seloon equipped with a 3.6-litre engine and catalytic convertor.

Drive Alert is a pleatic container which plugs into the car cigar lighter to give off what the makers claim is the smell of "oils renowned for their stimulating properties". From Health Direct Ltd. 1, Bourne Mill Estate, Guildford Road, Fernitam, Surrey GU9 9PS, price £4.95

## Shock tactics are paying off federation, says: "This extra distance can mean the difference between stopping on a MOTORISTS seem to be getting the message

about the dangers of faulty shock absorbers. A recent television advertising campaign has persuaded many more of them to request checks, reports Carl Petley, chairman of the Shock Absorbers Federation.

The federation, formed 18 months ago by Britain's four manufacturers and distributors of shock absorbers, decided on an advertising campaign after conducting tests with the RAC and finding that stopping distances for cars with one faulty shock absorber increased by up to 12 per cent. At 50mph this means an extra 18ft is need to stop, at 70mph an extra 27ft. Jean Denton, the former British women's rally

driving champion, who is a spokesperson for the

motorway in time and being involved in a pile-up. When lives are at stake it is the moral duty of all motorists to ensure that their shock absorbers are in perfect condition." The defect can also impair car control. The evidence convinced the federation that

faulty shock absorbers could be a factor in many of the 5,000 road deaths and 68,000 serious injuries recorded in Britain every year. The federation recommends a check every 25,000 miles, because faulty shock absorbers are not always discovered during routine services and test certificate examinations

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# Law Society advice scheme focuses on growing firms

By SALLY WATTS

LAWYERS for Enterprise, the business advice service started by the Law Society two years ago, is to be opened up to many more entrepreneurs. From August, it will cater for young and growing businesses, rather than small and

The change of focus will bring a larger number of potential clients within the scheme's orbit, to the advantage of owners and solicitors. There are believed to be about 2,500,000 young and expanding businesses in Britain, compared with about 200,000 that are small and new. Of these, more than half fail.

A developing business also re-AND THE STREET, SA



suppose it would be naïve to expect an increase in the quality of service, too?

quires more legal work, at a more sophisticated level than those just beginning. These increasingly ob-tain basic legal advice from accountants and enterprise agencies. It is also expected that the forthcoming single European mar-ket will add to small businesses' need for legal advice.

There are 2,600 Lawyers for Enterprise in England and Wales. The number is expected to reach 3,000 by the end of the year. The scheme, launched in conjunction with Business in the Community in June 1988, allows chents one free consultation. Work is then generally charged at the usual rates, though some legal practices additionally offer special rates or

further free consultations. To ensure that solicitors' advice to clients is based on accurate, upto-date information, the College of Law prepares courses, held at centres round the country, on subjects such as commercial litigation, property litigation, negotiating and drafting business leases, financial services, construction contracts and property development, and aspects of bankruptcy.

A large number of small businesses, in a variety of manufacturing and service industries, have used the scheme, and most have returned for further advice.

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# La Favorite relishes the swing to healthier home cooking

By BRIAN COLLETT

A REVIVED interest in cooking, today's economic climate, and healthier eating trends have combined to boost business for Andy Smith. As sales director of La Favorite, the company best known for its mustard and vinegar, he offered to take over the business last December, after

looking at its potential. Mr Smith, who had already run printing company since 1982. nanced the buyout without borrowing, and immediately started to capitalise on Britain's new kitchen habits. He saw that the poll tax and

higher mortgage payments were

making people dine more at home

and less in restaurants. "Things have got tight and I think they will get tighter for a while," he said. At the same time, there is a growing passion for Continental and Oriental foods. "British people are now experimenting with them," said Mr Smith. "Even

I have got a wok." The new domestic interest has increased the demand for La Favorite's wares, particularly the sauces, relishes and vinegars, flavoured with herbs and spices, that are used for cooking.

Then there is the Brits' new health-consciousness. People are eating more salads, providing another market for vinegar, including a La Favorite speciality, the unlikely sounding raspberry

Mr Smith also believes women



Mixing time: Andy Smith at the factory in Ealing, west London, where the sauces are prepared have become more aware of J Sainsbury and Waitrose; is nego-

quality and content. "We want to get the quality across to housewives at the right price," he said. "And I think they are looking at the labels on the bottles now. If, for example, they read the one on our horseradish relish, they will see it is made from pure horseradish root that is dug up for the

Some La Favorite products are imported, such as the Dijon mustard, but most are made at a factory in Ealing, west London. The company already sells to

tiating with another supermarket chain; supplies Fortnum & Mason direct; uses wholesalers to supply other hotels and restaurants, and exports to Australia, New Zealand and the Irish Republic. Malta is a recently gained export market, and Mr Smith is considering the

United States and Singapore. When he took over the company with its 25 employees, he decided it needed a sales force now being organised - and he is seeking more selling agents throughout Britain to help him to reach a projected £1 million record turnover in 1990.

Always keen to hit the market at the right time, he has just introduced a smoky barbecue sauce for summer outdoor cooks. He is working on the more unusual kind of salad dressings.

Meanwhile, anyone noticing a customer rearranging La Favorite products on the shelves of supermarkets will probably have found Mr Smith. "I try to give our stuff a good show wherever I drop in," he said. "My staff do it too. They are very loyal."

Five small companies have won 1990 export awards for smaller businesses in a scheme backed by the trade department. Lola Cars, of Huntingdon, has been so successful with sales of advanced-technolful with sales of advanced-technology racers into Japan that its exports have risen more than 60 per cent in two years. A 2,000 per cent increase in exports over two years has been achieved by Quayle Dental, a dentists' chair maker of Worthing which has been penetrating markets in the Middle East, Africa and the Far East particularly. Other winners are Europa Manor Engineers, a greenhouse maker of Engineers, a greenhouse maker of Chipping Warden, near Banbury (exports up 90 per cent in two years): Harker & Sons, an aero-space component maker of Stockton-on-Tees (86 per cent); and J. McIntyre (Non Ferrous), a scrap metal recycler of Nottingham (70 per cent). A record 12 companies its 21st year. It is co-sponsored by the British Overseas Trade Board and administered by the Midland

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opportunities around the country a part of the business growth training initiative during its first year. Tim Eggar, the small firms minister, said he rated the government-backed scheme a great success. There is a range of assistance for small and medium-sized businesses to identify and meet training needs.



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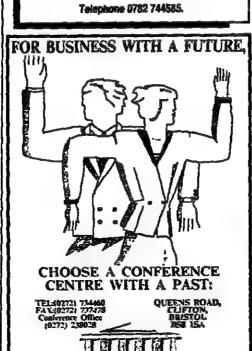
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The tall, round-shouldered team manager, an oldish 48, moves paternally among his players like a big friendly bear. The small hotel, with lawns leading down to the water's edge where fishing boats and speed boats loll in the heathaze, is open house to expatriate Yugoslavs from around the world: tanned Californians whose emotions stir as the team gathers momentum and sends them hurrying to the airport.

Ante Pavlovic, the Yugoslav Federation general sec-retary, plays the piano in the lounge here, while players on the veranda ponder over a game of chess. Serbs, Croatians and Montenegrans rub shoulders in harmony, re-ligious and political differencesout of sight. Even the usual financial squabbles have been quelled, thanks to

This is the former classic inside forward whom Norman Hunter hacked out of the game for six months when England were losing the Euro-pean championship semi-final in Florence 22 years ago. Dragan Dzajic, scorer of the only goal that day, now stands in the shade of a palm tree,

The Yugoslav Federation is not noted for its tact in handling bonuses; but Osim and his general manager, Miljan Miljanic, have negotiated that the players share 20 per cent of World Cup rev-

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not there: a great player.

detached, self-absorbed air.

£20,000 each. Before the second round against Spain, Osim waived any question of his own bonus. "You take what you want," he said to the players and training staff, "and I'll have anything that's left over." He has the players' unwavering confidence, on and off the

Against Spain, in the furnace of the afternoon sun in Verona, Osim schemed a waiting game for his team, inviting the Spaniards to run at them and thereby wear themselves down. This required a discipline not usually associated with the Yugoslavs, who are more noted for colourful and often squandered talent. Now, they got smart, too. By the time they came off

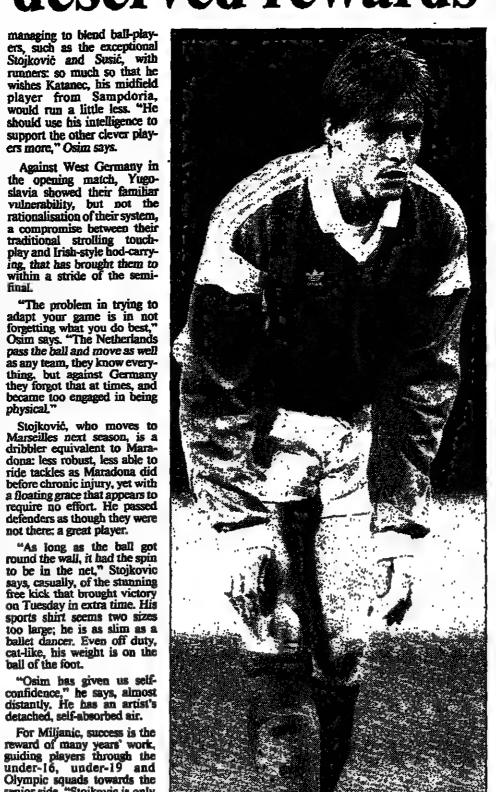
the field, they were so ex-hausted they could hardly walk straight," Miljanic said. No national press is more volatile or critical than the Yugoslavs. Osim shrugs off the attacks good humouredly, as though they were nothing more than bothersome ants, instead of falling into the state of hyper-sensitivity of some managers. journalists have stimulated my players, they have indeed

done a fantastic job," Osim says, tongue in cheek. His most difficult hurdle was in the qualifying com-petition against Scotland, France, Norway and Cyprus, when he persisted with calling up the foreign-based players rather than accepting the press and public demand for home players from Red Star, Partizan and Dinamo Zagreb, with whom the public was more

He hinted that Dejean

For Miljanic, success is the familiar. Only two points were reward of many years' work, guiding players through the under-16, under-19 and dropped, away to Scotland Here in the finals, he is Olympic squads towards the senior side. "Stojkovic is only 25, and he has been with us for national training for 11 years IVAN Osim, the Yugoslav the touchline, they are the only since his first youth camp in 1979," Miljanic says. "This is guys who can win it."

> Savicević, of Red Star Belgrade. And off he goes on another whose display as a substitute against Spain has already round of introducing his players - his children - to this and that friend who has dropped would again start the match on the bench. "Savicevic is our by to wish them luck. This is one Yugoslav side that will secret weapon, a player who performs best over short peri-ods," Osim said. not lose on psychological



Ace in the Yugoslav pack: Stojković is all grace

Law Report June 29 1990

# strike a World Cup sales bargain

these World Cup finals, you could be forgiven for thinking that its clubs had little need to go prospecting elsewhere. But the qualities of players like Baggio come expensive - even before a World Cup - and doubtless the bargains of East-ern Europe and South America will continue to figure high on the shopping list of leading Italian clubs, and those of Spain,

too.
The Fiorentina supporters, who caused such a furore over the departure of Baggio to Juventus for £5 million, may feel less inclined towards rioting following the astute purchase of Lacatus, the tall and, in every sense, striking Romanian, of Steaua Bucharest, for £1.6 mil-lion. Gone are the days, though, when Eastern Europeans could be signed for a song. Further proof of that is provided by the £1.4 million which Rangers were prepared to pay for Kuznetsov, the 30-year-old Soviet defender from Dynamo

With Hagi, the club and international striking partner of Lacatus, already on his way to Real Madrid, Romanian currency, if only among its players, has never been higher. Nor are the departures likely to end there. Popescu has done more than enough to suggest that he might soon be playing for a club of considerably greater statem Universitatea Craiova.

Other East Europeans who are bound to have caught the eye include the two Czechoslovaks, Skuhravy and Chovanec, both of whom have the chance to impress further on Sunday. Skuhravy, the leading scorer in the tournament with five goals, is the sort of goalscorer who would be more appreciated in England than on the Conti-

AFTER the way Italy's young well to find the target in Italy after scoring just four goals in his first 18 international

His former club colleague Chovanec, has given further evidence that there is more to him than PSV Eindhoven have so far been shown. Bought by the Dutch club as the eventual replacement for Ronnie Koe-man at sweeper, Chovanec, aged 30, has since been converted into a midfield player of exceptional touch and vision.

tional touch and vision.

Up and coming South American forward talent looks in short supply, judging by these finals. Sosa, the Uruguayan, did nothing for his reputation, least of all with the penalty miss against Spain, although Lazio might be pressed to hold on to his signature. Likewise, AS Roma can expect to be made several can expect to be made several offers that they cannot refuse from fellow Italian clubs for the

one senses also that we may not have heard the last of Medford, the Costa Rican forward whose exciting pace helped to turn the game against Sweden, but uncharacteristically, the most impressive South Americans have been found in defence, and in particular, in goal.

Before the finals it would

have been difficult to imagine anyone upstaging Higuita, the Colombian adventurer, even before his blunder against Cameroon. But for pure ability without the showmanship, Conejo, of Costa Rica, takes some

Solid and reliable in the Shilton mould, Conejo is not averse to parrying or pushing away shots when the occasion demands which the occasion demands, which he does with more judgment than luck. At least one of the fashionable Spanish clubs must have been taken with the players from the

# Football quiz winners

have won a set of two of the best winners of our recent football quiz will receive The History of the World Cup 1986-1966 and The Bobby Charlton Story, both released by Video Collection

The winners are: D. G. Hill, of Corser Street, Oldswinford, near Stourbridge; Ken Shaw, Fordham Road, Sunderland; L. Davis, of The Birches, Cove, Davis, of The Birches, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire; B. Cross, Oastview, Rainham, Kent; Jonathan Brodkin, of Ringaley Way, London N2; Steve McCannning, of Lawn Way, Leigh Park, Havant, Hampshire; G. C. Flintoff, High

Middlesbrough; John Pugh, of Bourn Avenue, New Barnet, Bourn Avenue, New Barnet, Hertfordshire; Kevin Mc-Mahon, of Garman Close, Great Barr, Birmingham; P. A. Brant, of Tachbrook Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire; Tony Smith, Goldfinch Road, Thamesmead, London SE28; B. A. Withington, of Roxby Close, Worsley, Manchester; P. Heighway, of Manor Road, Twickenham, Middleser; Matchew Sice, of Llanasa Road, Gwespyr, Holywell, Clwyd; and

thew Stee, of Lianasa Road, Gwespyr, Holywell, Clwyd; and P. D. Richards, of Alder Road, Cimia, Neath, West Glamorgan. The answers were: 1, 49; 2, Joe Corrigan; 3, Kenny Daiglish and/or Denis Law; 4, Liam Brady; 5, Preston North End; 6, Albania, Sweden and Poland.

Payment of household bills

WORLD CUP

# Cascarino has known penalty of failure

TWO men had special reasons to bury their heads in their hands when Tony Cascarino and Andy Townsend stepped up to take their penalties in the shoot-out at Genoa that has already become part of Irish

Cascarino's appearance on the Republic's roster of penalty takers against Romania aston-ished his former manager at Gillingham, Keith Peacock Cascarino was entrusted with one penalty while on the staff at Priestfield, missed it and was not asked to take another.

Townsend's first club was Welling United and their gea-eral manager, Graham Hobbins, said: "When I saw Andy step up I thought to myself. 'Oh my God'. It brought back memories of a rimiter occasion seven wears of a similar occasion seven years ago when Welling found them-selves involved in a penalty shoot-out in a Southern Leagus Cup replay at Folkestone.

"It was about 10.15 after extra-time and the score on penalties was 5-5, when Andy stepped up to take what would have been the winner. But he shot over the bar."

Just the ticket HONESTY paid for a Rome doctor, Andrea Maria Frascarelli, when he handed in a wallet, containing 3.5 million lire (£1,700) in travellers cheques, which had been lost by an Irish journalist.

Francielli took his find to the World Cup press centre... and left with a ticket for fully's match against the Republic, face value £70; street value £150 and rising.

## Empty tables

ROME'S restaurant owners and hoteliers say their takings are 50 per cent down on June last year.

"The World Cup organisers are making gold out of the finals but we're getting nothing," Giorgio Bodoni, who represents 1,800 of the capital's rea-

"There just isn't a strategy for tourists. Organisers made one mistake after another, saying everything was sold out since April and giving tickets for the games to spousors and big business and cutting out travel

Court of Appeal

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# Court of Appeal

# When interest on costs is not payable

Legai Aid Board v Russell Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Taylor

[Judgment June 28] Where a plaintiff accepted money paid into court by the defendant in settlement of his claim, his entitlement to the costs of his action arose out of the Rules of the Supreme Court and not from any specific Judgment or order to which the Judgments Act 1838 applied. Accordingly such a plaintiff was unable to recover interest on costs so obtained, unless he became entitled to apply for a judgment on costs under Order

The Court of Appeal so stated allowing an appeal by the defendant. Dennis Russell, from Judge Dobry, QC, sitting at a judge of the High Court, who had dismissed his appeal (The Times May 23, 1989) from the ruling of Mr Registrar
Donaldson in the Oxford District Registry that the plaintiff,
John Edward Woodley, was of his action from the date of his acceptance of the sum of £35,000 paid into court in settlement of his claim.

By an order of substitution made in respect of the appeal, the Legal Aid Board was sub-

Mr Dermod O'Brien, QC and Lord Meston for Mr Russell: Mr Duncan Matheson, QC and Mr

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that it was well known that only a small proportion of the writs issued out of the High Court ever resulted in a trial. In most cases parties reached agreement at an earlier stage and it was wholly in the public interest that that should Many such settlements re-sulted from the defendants mak-

ing a payment into court under Order 22 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. The plaintiff then had a short time in which money in satisfaction of his claim. If he did so, he was entitled to his costs of the

So many actions settled in that way that the rules provided an automatic drill. The defendant paid the money into court. and using Form 23, gave notice of that to the plaintiff who, if he decided to accept, gave notice of that to the defendant using

The effect of such acceptance was to stay all further proceedings in relation to the cause of Accountant-general to pay the money to the plaintiff, to entitle costs of the action up to the date of payment in and to authorise the taxation of those costs without any specific order for

such taxation and payment. The only circumstance in which the plaintiff needed to or

dant failed to pay the taxed costs within four days after taxation.

The paintiff might then sign judgment for the amount of the costs pursuant to Order 45, rule 15 of the Rules of the Supreme

Where a specific order for costs was made, the beneficiary under the order was entitled to costs from "the time of entering up the judgment ... until the same shall be satisfied" pursuant to section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838.

In Hunt v R. M. Douglas (Reconstruction) A.C. (1991)

(Roofing) Ltd ([1990] AC 398) the House of Lords had ruled that the "time of entering up the judgment" was when the order for costs was made (the incipitur rule), not from the date on which the taxation of costs was completed (the allocatur rule).
What was now suggested on
the appeal was that the streamlined procedure which relieved the plaintiff of any need to apply

to the court for an order for costs and a taxation of costs where he simply accepted money paid into court in satisfaction of his claim had, incidentally and without doubt accidentally, deprived him of any right to interest on those costs, unless and until he became entitled to apply for a judgment of the costs under Order 45, rule 15. Even then interest would only accrue from the date of that judgment. It was with the greatest regret that his Lordship had come to the conclusion that there was no

His Lordship, having set out the provisions of section 17 and 18 of the 1838 Act, and referred without interest because it, and Fisher v Dudding ((1841) 9 Dowl 872) which it extensively cited, showed that it was not necessary to have a formal judgment or order to attract the operation of the 1838 Act.

escape from such an anomalous

The pronouncement of a decision that the costs should be paid by one party to another was sufficient, at least if a note was made in the cause book or other The insuperable difficulty

confronting the plaintiff and the Legal Aid Fund lay in the fact that, as the court had confirmed by enquiry, there was no record, formal or informal, of a decision that the plaintiff should be no such specific decision.

There was a record of the

notice of acceptance of the money in court, and of the payment out, but the first was Accountant-general to pay out and the second was merely his record that he did so.

Mr Matheson submitted that the effect of Order 22, rule 3 and of Order 62, rule 5(4) was that in every case where the plaintiff accepted money in court, the court notionally awarded the plaintiff his costs.

His Lordship thought it was impossible to contend that the plaintiff's entitlement to costs in could do more than give notice the circumstaces of accepting a that the defendants were ever in of acceptance was if the defen-

out of a judicial decision either generally or specifically.
It arose because the Rules of the Supreme Court so provide and those rules were legislative thority to make the rules was derived from section 84 of the

Supreme Court Act 1981, and they were made by statutory instrument which was subject to the negative resolution The fact that the majority of the members of the Supreme Court Rule Committee hap-pened to be judges did not alter

which was a subordinate les-The plaintiff became entitled to his costs not because the judges so decided, but because

the law gave him that

Mr Matheson further submit-ted that section 18 of the 1838 Act was drawn sufficiently

arising under the Rules of the Supreme Court, since it referred to "all rules of the courts of common law" which "shall have the effect of judgments".

That submission fared no better. The 1838 Act was to be construed in the light of the meaning which the words used bore at the time of its enactment. At that time "rules" denoted decisions or rulings by the judiciary on a case-by-case basis. It was clearly in that sense that section 18 referred to "rules of courts of common law".

Under Order 62, rule 3(2) the general rule was that no party was entitled to recover any of the costs of the proceedings from any other party except under an order of the court and rule 3(3) gave the court as discretion whether to make such an order. If it did so, the entitlement to interest arose under the 1838 Act.

The only cases providing exceptions to the general rule in

that no order was required, no order was ever made and a party became nevertheless entitled to costs, were set out in Order 65,

His Lordship believed that the situation was not intended

the situation was not intended, and was wholly illogical. It needed to be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

While that could be achieved by revoking Order 65, rule 5, which would involve litigants and the courts in the wholly unnecessary labour of applying for and making specific orders for costs in all such cases, the preferred course was that a short preferred course was that a short and relatively simple amend-ment could be made to the 1838 Act when parliamentary time

Meanwhile his Lordship had no option but to allow the Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and

Lord Justice Taylor agreed. Solicitors: Vizards: Cole &

# Bylaws made under repealed Act rendered valid

DPP v Jackson and Another Before Lord Justice Farquharson and Mr Justice

[Judgment June 8]

The fact the Local Government Act 1933 had been repealed did not affect the validity of bylaws made under section 23 of that Act as they were rendered valid by section 272(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. The Queen's Bench Di-visional Court so held in allow-

ing a prosecutor's appeal by way of case stated from the dismiss of case stated from the dismissal by Miss Audrey Jennings, Wells Street Stipendiary Magistrate, on March 8, 1989, of an information against the first defendant, Simon Jackson and the second defendant, Nasserdoine Belokda, alleging gross indecency with another person in a public place contrary to section 23 of the 1933 Act and bylaw 23 of the Westminster bylaw 23 of the Westminster City Bylaws. The case was not remitted to the magistrates'

Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 provides: "(1) Where this Act or any Act passed after the commencement of this Act repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, any provisions of a former Act, references in any other Act to the provisions so repealed, shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as ref-erences to the provisions so reenacted."

Section 272 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides: "(2) Without prejudice to sec-tion 38(1) of the Interpretation Act 1889, where this Act repeals any enactment making provision with respect to a particular matter . . . and either makes or applies some other enactment making corresponding or different provision with respect to contrary intention appears ... references in amy enactment other than this Act, or in any instrument made under any enactment other than this Act,

be construed as references to the lied by this Act which makes the corresponding or different

Mr David P. Fisher for the prosecution; Mr Adrian Fulford for the second defendant; the first defendant did not appear and was not represented. JUSTICE

FARQUHARSON said that the text of section 272(2) of the 1972
Act was not identical with
section 38(1) of the 1889 Act as
the words "any instrument" had
been added and Mr Fisher submitted that that altered the

In his Lordship's opinion the preservation of the bylaws was not really intended but the construction put forward by Mr Fisher was correct, otherwise there was no point in the

Mr Justice Alliott agreed. Solicitors: CPS, Inner

# Curing irregularity in service of writ on wrong defendant

nature of the proceedings or that they had suffered any prejudice

by the irregularity in service, the

court should exercise its dis-

Golden Ocean Assurance Ltd intended to sue them or as to the Martin and Others Where writs had been served in

error upon the wrong defendapts there was no automatic nullity of the actual or pur-ported proceedings but it was to be regarded as an irregularity which in the exercise of the court's discretion could be cured under Order 2, rule 1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Where there was no evidence

cretion in favour of the plaintiff and the defective service could be validated. The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Lloyd dissenting in the exercise of discretion, Lord Justice McCowan and Sir John Megaw) so held in a reserved

ance Ltd and World Mariner Shipping SA, against the de-cision of Mr Justice Phillips on March 22, 1989 that the writs served on seven of the defendants out of the jurisdiction. Christopher Julian Martin and 44 others, were not duly served and that the plaintiff's purported actions were nullities, and (ii) dismissing the crossappeal of two of the defendants against the decision of Mr Justice Phillips that there were good reasons for the renewal of the plaintiff's writs against

# Cumming-Bruce

[Judgment June 27] Where the occupants of part of a house paid the gas and electricity bills for the house and there was no express agreement that those payments were made as "rent", the interence to be drawn was that the payments simply represented a contribu-

tion to the household expenses and were not rent.
The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr Francis Albert plaintin, Mr Francis Albert Bostock, the executor of the will of Mr Owen Henry Jones, deceased, from Judge Barr who on January 12, 1990 in Brent-ford County Court had dis-missed the plaintiff's claim against the defendants, Mrs Detail Brussand Miss Mrs Patricia Bryant and Miss Karen Bryant, for possession of a house in Berrymede Road, Ac-ton Green, Chiswick, London.

Mr John Hodgson for the plaintiff; Mr David Edlin for the LORD JUSTICE STUART-

SMITH said that in 1964 Mr Jones, the owner of the house, agreed with Mr Bryant, the husband of the first defendant and the father of the second defendant, that the Bryants should occupy the whole of the house except for one room ecupied by Mr Jones.

As a result of the arrangement

the general and water rates, and the Bryants the gas and electric-

ity bills, in both cases in respect pound for pound. of the whole house.

In the present case, in the lit was asserted by the defendants at the trial that the having been described as "rent",

does not constitute rent Bostock v Bryant and Another
Before Lord Justice StuartSmith and Sir Roualeyn
Cumming-Bruce

Bryants also paid rent as such on a weekly basis, but the judge payment by the Bryants of the payment by the Bryants of t

Mr Jones in 1987. A notice terminating the defendants' right to remain in the premises was served in April 1989. The judge had beld that a periodic tenancy had been cre-

ated, the rent being constituted by the payment of the gas and electricity bills. It was to be inferred that he concluded that there was a protected tenancy until Mr Jones's death and and there was no rent Act ground for possession.
The plaintiff now challenged the judge's finding that there

was a periodic tenancy at a rent. Mr Hodgson accepted, on the basis of Street v Mountford (1985) AC 809), that, prima Jacie. where residential accommodation was made available for a term at a rent with exclusive possession, the legal question in the present case was whether rent had been paid. If the parties to an agreement

described a payment as rent, the court would normally accept that, although it was not bound by the label used by the parties. For example, what was described as a "licence fee" could be held to be rent if it was paid for use and occupation of However, there could be other

reasons for the payment. People sharing houses often shared expenses and not necessarily

and paying for the utilities so consumed, while Mr Jones paid the rates and the water rates.

In those circumstances the that the payments were rent.

Moreover, there seemed much force in Mr Hodgson's submission, based on Barnes v Barratt ([1970] 2 QB 657, 667-669), that for the purposes of the rent Acts rent had to be payment

in money terms and could not comprise the satisfaction of bills from time to time. There was a further difficulty in the judge's conclusion. There could only be a rent Act-protected tenancy if the rent was not less than two-thirds of the rateable value on the appro-

It was not clear whether the judge's view was that the "rent" was the whole of the payments for the gas and electricity bills of only that part attributable to Mi Jones's consumption, but if, as his Lordship thought, he bad amount would have fluctuated between more than and less than two-thirds of the rateable value, depending on the season of the

For those and other reasons the appeal should be allowed and it was not necessary to deal with the question whether if a tenancy had been created it was a periodic one.

Sir Roualeyn Cumming-Bruce agreed. Solicitors: Watson Marshal. Hammersmith: Lock & Marl-

# Trailer brakes must be efficient

Director of Public Prosecutions v Young Before Lord Justice Leggatt and Mr Justice Nolan [Judgment June 28]

The requirement, under regula-tion 18(1) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regula-tions (Sf 1986 No 1078), that brakes on a motor vehicle should be maintained in efficient working order applied to any trailer which was fitted with brakes even if that trailer was not actually required to have any brakes.

The Queen's Bench Di-visional Court so held in allowing an appeal by case stated by the prosecution against a de-cision of Dunstable Justices that Stephen Richard Young had no case to answer on a charge of using a trailer with defective brakes contrary to regulation 18(1) and section 40(5) of the Road Traffic Act 1972, because the prosecution had adduced no evidence that the trailer excoeded 750kg in gross axle weight and was thus of such a weight that it was required to be

Regulation 18 provides: "(1) Every part of every braking system and of the means of operation thereof fitted to a vehicle shall be maintained in good and efficient working order and be properly adjusted." Mr Nigel Peters for the prosecution; Mr Joseph Smouha for the defendant.

LORD JUSTICE LEGGATT said that the justices had held that regulation 18(1) applied only to those braking systems which were required in law to be fitted to motor vehicles.

The court had been referred to Muir v Foulner (1951 SLT (Sh

Ct) 88) where it had been held that a similar provision in the 1947 Regulations was only in-tended to regulate brakes on vehicles where brakes were in his Lordship's judgment that case was wrongly decided. Regulation 18(1) meant what it said. The expression "motor vehicle" included a trailer and

therefore every part of every braking system litted to a trailer

had to be maintained in good

working order.

that the phrase "every braking system" was subject to the qualifications in regulations 15 Regulation 18(1) was to be contrasted with regulations

applied only to trailers which were required to have brakes If brakes were fitted anyone not in the habit of using the trailer would expect the brakes

18(3) and 19 which specifically

to work. It might not be expected that brakes would be fitted where they were not required but if it was done then the brakes should

It was absurd that defective brakes could not be prosecuted unless it was established that the trailer in question weighed in a excess of 750kg.

Mr Justice Nolan agreed. Solicitors: CPS, Luton: Merton Jones Lewsey & Jefferies. North Finchley for Hart-Jack-son & Hall, Newcastle upon Type. Target

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# Loneliness of a man in black Selling the viewer short

IT IS hard to understand what sort of kick referees get out of life, yet there seems to be no shortage of them. Refereeing here at the World Cup is a uniquely public way of looking a complete idiot, yet the refs are all busting with eagerness to be selected for the

surrounded by enemies, and and also to the teams," Blatter here at the the World Cup, this said, with the benefit of hindis intensified to Little Big sight and slo-mo. Therefore, Horn level. They face the we have to intervene against hostility of the players and the them." crowd. They have the criticism of the thousand or so journos who watch each match from the tribuna stampa, or press stand. They starting referees, 20 have gone have the remorseless uncover- home, full of disappointment,

television cameras. And just to make sure they have a bit more pressure on them, they have Joseph Blat- between player and official so ter, the secretary-general of FIFA, who has taken to criticising referees as a group from a different social class. In unless they get in the way or and as individuals. Luigi every nation, the referee is the ball, do something clown-



Spirin have both felt the Blatter lash.

These are two examples biggest possible game.

Each referee lives a life security to the other referees

This week, FIFA chose the quarter-final refs, and shock-horror, neither of the above was among them. Of the 36 ing of error by the slo-mo six of them because they come from nations still involved in

In no game is the gap profound as it is in football. In England, it is as if they come

any professional player ever posed by the slo-mo.

even considered the idea of But if referees are being a referee?

There is a case for saying, as one does with politicians, that active seeking of the job is symptomatic of a personality disorder that should bring an automatic disqualification.

A referee's understanding of football, or of life for that matter, is likely to be remote from that shared by players and by the countless millions across the world who are watching the World Cup. These men have their own vanities, their own ambitions. Presumably, they revel in their isolation: in a great, comforting sense of innerrightness.

Referees live a kind of shadow life: invisible men, unless they get in the way of

But if referees are shadowmen, what of linesmen? They Referees are hate objects: a referee voluntarily chooses isolation. He also chooses authority: presumably be has quite a taste for authority. There is a rese for earling as such figures, they yearn for closer involvement. Commit-tees are full of ineffectual people who feel they must make some futile contribution to every discussion to justify

their presence.
The very nature of a linesman's job ecourages the same attitude. Since the job is largely that of offside-spotter, small wonder that the niggling pedantries of this exasperating rule overwhelm them, In short, a linesman can't wait to wave his flag: flag-waving is involvement.

I have seen two goals ruled offside, goals that looked perfeetly good on the slo-mo. Both were ruled out by these hair-trigger flag-wavers. There was Barnes's goal against Bel-

What drives these people to run up and down, to revel in the killjoy art of calling offsides? I have a suggestion for improving things. It is quite clear that linesmen enjoy flag-ging. They seek involvement in the game: they seek something to do.

So let them flag when players are onside and lower the flag when players stray illegally. In one fell swoop, the balance of power is back with attack: is back with the positive, rather than the negative side of play. For too long, flag-happy linesmen have been the allies of the defence: the balance should be redressed.

It is a thankless life they have, these refs and linesmen. But when one is tempted to pity them for the attention they receive, for the criticism and the abuse they attract, remember this; they chose to

# slovakian goal against Italy that might have changed the entire course of the World Core

Gascoigne may or may not be our saviour in the United States in four years time. Forget the fact that we are chronically prone to underestimating teams from lands we have difficulty finding on the map. Forget the fact that the new England manager may, or may not, use a sweeper to counter the likes of

What this nation needs is a team of television commentators whose style and skill match the football we see played on our screens. We are nearing the climax to foot-ball's finest hour and a half, and it is my view that our team of men in the studio in shirt sleeves and suntans fails

to meet the demands. The great moments are easy to spot, Baggio's elegant, brave and determined goal against Czechoslovakia was so full of brilliance that it would be impossible to go unnoticed. And there have been many others so far, not least of all from players in the unfancied

However, there are often moves which are less striking, less immediately definable in terms of their excellence. Much of the Latin game is played either too quickly or too slowly for the uninitiated to get the point. The subtle feint, the dummy, the neat triangular possession and the midfield change of direction and pace, like a ball out of the Wimbledon penalty area, all drift over the heads of many

It is at this point we need professional guidance, and the instructive observations of an articulate, non-partisan and well-informed commentator would be welcome. What we get instead, more often than not, is a variation on: "Yeah, the lad dun well. There you see him here getting into the sixyard box, and he gives it a bit of leather and wham - in the back of the net. Triffic goal. Yeah, Dun great."

It will not do. Players and spectators alike deserve better. To hire ex-professional footballers is meaningless, unless, like the man in the

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ARGENTINA

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BARRY FANTONI gives his assessment of television's World Cup commentators

television advertisments for National Power, they really can enlighten us.

Whereas professional commentators like John Motson, Barry Davies and Brian Moore are all extremely wellinformed, the studio team of ex-pros so often comes unprepared. The veteran Jimmy Hill has the ability to string a series of words together and make them count. But he has little support from those around him. Moreover, he has a tendency to daily on a contentious point when a simple conclusion might be

more effective. Ray Wilkins, who played in Italy, has an understanding of honest, but a touch one-paced. Given that he played in Italy, it is surprising, or perhaps not, to find Wilkins has problems pronouncing Italian names, especially Schillaci; then, so does everyone.

But his attempt is in a different league to Rodney Marsh, whose inability to get round any unfamiliar name is as embarrassing as a Bobby Robson excuse for a poor result. Compare this with Johan Cruyff, who is dazzlingly fluent in four lan-guages, Ruud Gullit in three and all the Germans in two.

Ron Atkinson has had some nice touches and Emlyn thoughts seldom connect, his

THE PATH TO THE FINAL

SEMI-FINAL

Tue July 3 (7pm) Naples

SCOTTES

point too often going wide of the mark. Trevor Brooking shows a cultured touch but the final sentence often goes astray. Trevor Francis so far has been almost anonymous and Kenny Dalglish has looked out of his depth in a suit. Sitting down during a match clearly unsettled him. The duo of Saint and Greavsie produce the odd moment of magic although Jimmy's tendency to be greedy often means he is dispossessed in mid-sentence. The pick of the side is Graham Taylor, who, like Ron Atkinson, has been won over by the present Italian team. He speaks with good control. makes his point simply and always sounds like he has a

Four years ago. I was in Sardinia. I saw all the World Cup matches on television and I was particularly im-pressed by the full-time studio discussions. There were helpful instant computer graphics and the studio group, which was much larger than we have here, consisted mainly of international players, managers and trainers from several generations.

few tactical surprises up his

When Italy were climinated, there was evident disappointment in the studio. Without rancour, it was overwhelmingly agreed that the way foreigners play and his the national team, which had television performances are lifted the trophy four years previously, was in need of a complete overhaul. The same thing was said here, but the difference between England and Italy is that the Italians took the advice.

As for Italian viewers, figures published earlier this week give a clear indication to what they prefer, with or without expert advice. The highest total was for Italy against the United States, when 25.7 million watched what they obviously expected would be a goal feast.

Only 698,000 tuned into the United Arab Emirates game against Yugoslavia, while the Hughes is, as ever, full of Irish playing Egypt was more emotion, but his words and popular than when England popular than when England played them.

FINAL

Sun July 8 (7pm) Rome

Scorers

# Agnolin, of Italy, and Alexei seen as a fussy policeman who ish like falling over, or make Target-man Quinn strikes back

From CLIVE WHITE

IN ROME NOBODY could have blamed Niall Quinn had he cocked a snook at his critics after scoring the 71st-minute equaliser against the Netherlands last week which kept alive the Republic of Ireland's im-probabe World Cup hopes. But that is not the style of this modest, well balanced young Dubliner, who since the day he pulled on a shirt for Arsenal has had to spend his time

answering criticism. "I always will, I know that," he said a little sadly yesterday. Emlyn Hughes, the television pundit and one time respected footballer, has been among Quinn's severest critics. When the chance came for Quinn to strike back after the game against the Dutch in a television interview, he showed restraint and, like all good finishers, excellent economy. "I scored, Emlyn," he

At a gangling 6ft 4in, Quinn has been an easy target for criticism, usually of the cliche kind. "He's OK in the air but uscless on the deck," is the way it invariably goes. That kind of verbal abuse at a player when still a teenager is at best unkind, and at worst

"It was something that was hard for me to accept at first. I couldn't understand why people wanted to keep having a go at me. Obviously, when you're in the team and you're 18, and you get two pages of stick from Sir Alf Ramsey, a man you've never even met,

you feel, why did he do that?" "But if you feel bitter it's not going to solve anything. If you go back to the newspapers it's not going to solve any-thing. The best thing to do is

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store it all up in the memory." There are few better examples of the damage that can be done to a young player than Quinn's close friend, Tony Adams, the Arsenal captain, whose decline with England has been in sharp contrast to the rise in Quinn's own international career with the Republic.

From the moment the Irish qualified for the World Cup, Quinn knew that he had to leave Arsenal, where he was not appreciated by George Graham, if he wanted to play even a minor role in Italy. The Goal chart

stands at

100 mark DAVID Plant's winning goal for England against Belgium was the hundredth scored in the World Cup finals. Tomas Skuhravy, of Czechoslovakia,

tops the goalscoring chart.

WORLD CUP GOALSCORERS

decision proved to be the turning point in his career.

Like Jack Chariton, his international team manager, Howard Kendall at Manchester City is more concerned about how his own team play than the opposition. George Graham would have a dosier on someone like Hagi, the Romanian, whereas all Jack would say is, 'that Hagger fellow, he's a good player, watch him'. He wouldn't get the name right. We would have to guess who he was on about. But we got his drift."

Anyone would think that banner headlines which greeted the most important of his four international goals in five starts would have been like manna from heaven. But Quinn is not into sensationalism, just a little modest praise.

"The headlines I got for scoring the goal against the Netherlands are just for my mother and father and the whole of Dublin. But if there is a little line in one paragraph that said 'and he played well on the ground', that would be my headline," he said.

One of the biggest compliments he has ever been paid never appeared in print, and was not even said to his face. He learned from his former Arsenal colleagues that, during the recent Professional Footballers' Assocation dinner in London, Mike Summerbee, the former England and Manchester City winger, came over to the Arsenal table and told them what a pleasant surprise Quinn had been to all of them at Manchester City.

He told them they thought he was just a target man, but were very pleased with the way he had played and with his control on the ground. Quinn said: "That made it all



Big enough to take it: Quinn has delivered the perfect riposts to his army of critics

# Flaws in the Cameroonian character

From Nicholas Harling IN BARI

THE various complexities of the enigmatic Cameroonian character are factors that their coach, Valery Nepomniachy, has had to acquaint himself with ever

two years ago.

The affable coach from the Soviet Union, who sends his team into Sunday's World Cup team into Sunday's England NORLD CLIP GOAL SCORERS

5: Stenhravy (Cz).

4: Michel (Sp), Millia (Cam).

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Schilliaci (II), Vifiler (MG).

5: Kliescenama (MG), Mesthiless (MG),
Schilliaci (II), Vifiler (MG).

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(UAE), Eagglio (II), Belin (WG),
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(Swe), Fiches (C Fica), Foresco (III),
Glaumini (M, Gozzales (C Rica), Gorniz
(Rom), Koliki (Cz),
Media (Scot), Medicor (C Rica),
Mortuso (Arg), K Mabarak (UAE), Marray
(US), Coffe (Austria), Part (Eng),
Cull (Bel), Stalesco (Co), Rodex (Austria),
Schilo (Bel), Stalesco (Co), Varioremana
(Col), Vervoort (Bel), Varioremana quarter-final against England without four key players, who are suspended, accepts the flaw in the Africans' countenance

in the Africans' countenance with an engaging shrug.

Eight yellow Cards, two sending-offs and nearly 90 fouls have tarnished Cameroon's four matches so far. Consequently, the Africans will be without two central defenders, Jules Onana and Victor Ndip, as well as two

and Victor Ndip, as well as two from midfield. Andre Kana Biyik and Emile Mbouh. Kana Biyik seems to be beyond redemption after one dismissal,

here yesterday: "I react calmly to this situation because red and since he took on the job nearly yellow cards are always going to come during a game.
"We always say to the players

in the opening match, and two bookings.
Nepomniachy, who has been in charge of Cameroon's national team since November 1988, said, with the aid of an interpreter, at the team's headquarters in the Itria hills near

that they mustn't tackle from behind, but sometimes players who lack speed do just that. You have to understand that these players are very temperamental, they can't always control their emotions. But in at least three situations after watching on the video, we have seen that the

referee has made a mistake."

It is a far cry from what
Nepomniachy left behind in the
Soviet Union, where he had

Cup finals, but added that it was not enough (Reuter reports). Nepomniachy, players in the Soviet Union are more inclined to think first and tackle clumsily

Second.

Soviets are brought up playing football from behind.

Nepomniachy insisted, "and when they get in the national team, we have no problem with their soccer education. We don't have to teach them anything except tactics and psychological

preparation. But the Cameroonians have started out by playing soccer on the streets. They don't have any real soccer education. So, at national team level, we still have to teach them a lot. Then there's also the fact that in our squad, there are 11 amateurs. Soviets don't have amateurs at

SILVA DI FASANO: Cam-Nepomniachy left behind in the Soviet Union, where he had served as assistant to the national team coach, Valery Lobanovsky. According to

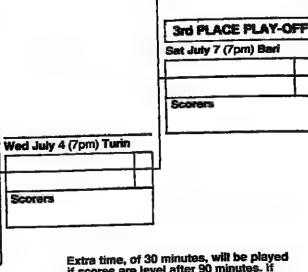
not enough (Reuter reports).

"It is a gesture of recognition
by FIFA of the level that
football has reached in Africa.
We are happy about that," ElieDenis Djadjo, the secretary
general of the Cameroon Football Federation, said. "We can
have more. You can see the have more. You can see the quality of football that has been produced. We think three is not

FIFA officials said on Wednesday that Havelange had put forward a plan for Africa, which has two places, to have an extra team at the 1994 World Cup finals in the United States. FIFA will make a final decision at a congress in December. FIFA promised, after the 1986 finals in Mexico, to con-

sider allowing African teams more places in the finals, but took no action. Europe and South America were allotted 18 of the 24 places at the 1990

# Sun July 1 (4pm) Milan CZECHOSLOVAKIA WEST GERMANY Scorers Sun July 1 (8pm) Naples CAMEROON ENGLAND



if scores are level after 90 minutes. If ties are still not settled, extra time will be followed by a penalty shoot-out

# Florence suffers under football's yoke

FLORENCE, the city of the Medici, has enjoyed a bitter-sweet World Cup. The annual spring inundation of Japanese. European, and most of all, American tourists on which Florence's tourist-based economy depends has dwindled to a trickle. Hotels, restaurants, and

stores are all feeling the pinch.
"There's nobody here except a few football supporters who a new tootball supporters who sleep in hostels or camp out in their sleeping bags," Alvaro Archetti, a waiter at Florence's renowned Riviore cafe, said gesturing at a sea of empty tables. Let's hope that things get better when all this is over. Gianna Castagnoli, the travel director at Florence's American Express office, said: "It's like a mortuary around here. The whole industry is hurting. The

Argentina play Yugoslavia in Florence tomorrow but, as KEN SHULMAN reports, the city has found little reason to love the World Cup

package tours put logether by Italia 90 were priced way too high. And our regular spring and summer visitors have stayed away to avoid the confusion."

The ban on alchohol sales during match-days has also thickened the ranks of the World Cup's detractors. The city's many tripe-sellers, whose annual festival coincided with the United States v Czechoslovakia match, were wincing at the idea of having to serve Coca-Cola or orangeade as an accompaniment to the rich.

Florentine dish.
The restaurateurs of Florence. who usually have their tables booked days if not weeks in advance, are barely meeting their costs. "You take away the clients we get from the four or fine laws get from the fine laws get from the fine laws get from the four or fine laws get from the laws get from the fine laws get from the laws get five luxury hotels in town, and you take away half our business," Roberto Viviani, manager of Trattoria Omero, said.

And if you add in all the Florentines who stay home to watch the games on television, you take away the rest."
Florence's football followers have been indifferent if not hostile, towards the tournament. The indifference was a reaction to the three uninspiring teams (Austria, Czechoslovakia, and the United States), that

were assigned to the Florence

area. The hostility was aimed at Roberto Baggio, whose move from Fiorentina to Juventus, of Turin, for £7.7 million, may have made him the most expensive player in the world but it also made him the least popular in Florence. The city's lingering resent-

ment, however, could not survive the individual goal Baggio scored against Czechoslovakia.

The Florentines, then, claimed Holding off

BERNE (Reuter) — The European Football Union (UEFA) has extended its registration deadline for English clubs in next season's three competitions from tomorrow until July 10, Lennart Johansson, its presi-

dent, said yesterday.

Results: Argentine 0, Cameroon 1: Roma-nia 2, Soviet Union 0; Argentina 2, Soviet Union 0; Cameroon 2, Romania 1; Argentina 1, Romania 1; Cameroon 0. GROUP C

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# Irganisers look for sponsors

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

WHILE football's World Cup continues with all the tread of an elder statesman, a compar-Limited must be hoping that ative World Cup infant - that the release of such figures will of rugby union - maintains encourage the completion of the lusty, precocious noise sponsorship contracts, from that the 1991 tournament, the revenue. second of its kind, which will be held in the British Isles and France, will draw an audience terday the names of the eight approaching, at a conservative primary sponsors from whom

months ago was of 1.3 billion and the new figure, if reached, would be seven times the said offers had been received viewing figure for rugby's in all eight categories. inaugural World Cup in 1987. Certainly there ha

The organisers list 29 coun-

resulting in broadcast sales of Rugby World Cup is still not

over £10 million.

The organising company was unable to indicate yesthey aim to raise some £16 The initial projection six million, although Alan Callan,

Certainly there has been private criticism within the tries, from Algeria to Zaire, United Kingdom of the

recognised by commerce as a four-year occasion."

Callan said some sponsors had requested no publicity until announcements could be linked with the 1991 five befitting its age. It was sug-which the game worldwide nations' championship, when gested at a briefing yesterday will derive much of its attention will be focused on rugby union. However there may have been considerable relief that Japan, with an extensive history of sports sponsorship, qualified for the finals in the Asian tournament in April; indeed NHK, the leading Japanese television company, intends to broad-cast 16 of the 32 World Cup

> giant screens in public places to attract further viewers.

matches live and to establish

be satisfied because demand will be so huge.

There are going to be a lot of disappointed people. But the tournament does not belong to any one union or even group of unions, but to rugby football worldwide and hence every member union of the International Rugby Football Board (IRFB) must have an opportunity of applying for tickets."

The organisers want to keep prices within reach of youngsters; for example, tickets for the opening match of the tournament at Twickenham, England v New Zealand, go from £22 for the top priced seat (compared with £20 for The ticketing arrangements next season's five nations'

hoped that matches will be probably no more than one seen in over 50 countries, will be a British company. Twickenham's capacity, of 57,815 will be less than ex-There is no way everyone can pected, because of the Rugby Football Union's decision to convert more of the south stand to seated accommodation.

The top price for a ticket will be the £30 asked for the best seats for the World Cup final at Twickenham; Cardiff will ask £20 for an equivalent seat for the third place playoff, and Murrayfield and Lansdowne Road £20 and Ir£22 for their semi-finals. Tickets for games at provin-

cial centres will be £10 for seats and £5 standing in England; £10 and £4 in Wales and £8 and £3 to £4 in Belfast. It is likely to be another month before a successor to John Kendall-Carpenter as

RWC chairman is known. Kendall-Carpenter died sud-

# who are committed to televis- amounts being requested and have been agreed and distribuing the tournament and it is Callan said: "In my view tion will be carried out by the children. Fouroux putting on a brave face

From Peter Bills

TO ANYONE else it would be a crisis. But the French coach, Jacques Fouroux, outwardly at least, maintains a front of breezy optimism as his team prepares for the mountainous effort required to deny Australia a 3-0 series whitewash in tomorrow's final international

So far this has been a disastrous tour for France. Defeat in the first two internationals has extended their unhappy run of losses to nine in the last 12 games, a remarkable loss of form by a side which dominated the five nations' championship in the

Two provincial matches have also been lost and even the three wins gained have their coach, Robert Dwyer, scarcely suggested an im-minent revival in the French game. At a disjointed, undisciplined training session in icy winds yesterday it was impossible to abandon the suspicion that the French are thinking only of home.

No pattern has emerged on this tour, discipline on the field has been alarmingly stack, and the players' techniques have been poor.

Fouroux left the old stagers back in France or sent them on the B tour to Namibia, talking about the need to look ahead and try new players. But in Sydney this week he claimed: "We cannot expect to beat Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, or even England without players left behind of without risk is to triumph the calibre of Champ, Urbani, Rodriguez Orderia Carillan, without glory. "The French Rodriguez, Ondarts, Cecillon, and Garuet."

### Sydney teams

AUSTRALIA: D Cempess: P Carozza, J
Lutie, P Cornish, I Williams; M Lynagh, N
Fart-Jones (capt): A Daly, P Keams, E
McKenzie, B Nesser, R McCall, P
Fezzhram, J Miller, T Gertt,
FRANCE: S Bienco (capt): P Saint-André,
P Sella, F Megrel, P Lagisquet; D
Camberabero, A Hueber; D Bouet, L
Armary, P Galler, X Blond, T Devergie, O
Roumat, A Benezzi, E Mehrille,
Revierse: C Norling (Wales).

He is only too well aware that many of the new players brought here to launch their attempt for a place in the World Cup have not come up

By contrast, Australia, for whom David Campese will play his fiftieth international tomorrow, appear to have all but completed their rebuilding work. An impressive foundation has emerged upon which will be able to construct his World Cup plans.

Campese's appearance will put him within a single cap of Australia's record-holder, Poidevin. He said: "I hope to break Simon's record on the New Zealand tour next month and keep playing for as long as

"But records do not mean much if you do not win. I have learned a lot in the last eight years and I think I'm much more of a team player nowadays. I have had my ups and downs but players who risk everything will make occa-

As his former coach, Alan Jones, has put it: "To win would just be happy with a win, no matter how achieved.



Milestone imminent: Campese, of Australia, looks forward to winning his fiftieth cap

### BOXING

# Why lacklustre Lewis needs to study the Foreman style

the dismissive criticism from Lennox Lewis, the West Harn heavyweight, more than the handful of blows the Puerto opponent, should have been up Rican landed on him at the Albert Hall on Wednesday portly Puerto Rican instead of

The boos came in the seventh round, when the crowd felt that Lewis, perhaps because of mis-placed deference for the overweight (16st 5lb) former world emiserweight champion seemed incapable of stringing more than a couple of punches together.

Ocasio said: "He can hit a

standing target, but not when you move. The way he is going, he will never win a world title." Lewis might claim that his performance was no worse than those of his much-touted contemporaries, Ray "Mer-ceeless" Mercer and Bruce Seldon,

who also could not put Ocasio away, but the veteran's warning should not be ignored. Ocasio, who is semi-retired these days, has been around high-class boxers in his 13-year

he knows when an opponent has not done enough. Lewis, who was five pounds lighter than his waltzing around with him.

"I was very pleased that I learned from that fight," Lewis said. "I can always improve on my jab, my prime weapon." But Lewis really needs a big punch to impose himself on his man Lewis should study the tech-nique of George Foreman. The 42-year-old is always beautifully

poised and puts blows together better than any other heavy-Frank Maloney, Lewis's manager, will be taking him to Toronto next month, where he will meet one Mike Acey. That will be his last eight-rounder,

Lewis will return to England in August to challenge Jean Chanet, of France, for the European title The crowd got their knock- to the head.

career. He challenged Larry out in the next bout: Mark Holmes and Evander Holyfield: Reefer, of Bethnal Green, he knows when an opponent has against Pedro Guierrez, of not done enough. Lewis, who Argentina, for the vacant World Boxing Council international super-featherweight title. Reefer landed with a resounding crash on his face in the twelfth round. Reefer should have been

pulled out in the eleventh, when his left eye was completely closed and Gutierrez was going to work with the right hand. Perhaps like Billy Rafferty, of Glasgow, one of the judges, Reefer's corner thought he was well in front. Most ringsiders had him three rounds behind. The referee, Bob Logist, of Switzerland, even went so far as to give the Englishman a stand-ing count to allow him time to gather himself. WBC rules do not allow standing counts for boxers on their feet in the middle of the ring. Logist's action showed that Reefer had had enough. The referee should have stopped the bout at that point, thus saving Reefer the pain of that last cluster of blows

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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SWIMMING: National age group championships (East Kilbride).
TENNES: All England Championships (Wimbledon).

SPORT ON TV

### **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

# Passing attack is sure to test the Spartans

By RICHARD WETHERELL

the Northern Conference the Manchester Spartans, Biraingham Bulls and Leicester Panthers have qualified for the play-offs and they are involved in head-to-head matches over the next two weeks.

The Spartans and the Pan-thers meet on Sunday. Spartans extended their unbeaten run to eight when they defeated the Gateshead Senators 48-6 last week, while the Panthers had an easy 49-14 win over the Fylde Felcons. Mike Fanger, the Pan-thers' quarterback, broke the NDMA yardage record when he threw for 267 yards and has a total of 2,547 for the season.

Sunday's game matches the league's best passing offense the Panthers — against the league's best passing defense of the Spartans, whose first real test of the season this could be. Next week the Panthers play the Bulls, who had a comfortable victory against the Notting-

THE leading sides have two ham Hoods, 40-20. Their games left of the regular season quarterback, Dave Kramme, is improving as the season goes on. He completed 16 of his 22 the Northern Conference than to the Northern Conference than the Northern Co improving as the season goes on. He completed 16 of his 22 passes for 298 yards and two touchdowns, both to Trevor Carthy, who also intercepted a pass and ran it back for an 88vard topchdown.

> The winner of the Panthers-Bulls game is assured at least second place. That contest is doubly important because if the playing records are identical, positions will be decided on the In the Southern Conference

> the Northants Storm and Brighton B52s are assured of post-season play. The Bournemouth Bobcats need to beat the B52s to move into the play-offs and at the same time do the Storm a favour. If they win, and the Storm beat the Thames Valley Chargers, Storm will clinch the

It will not be easy for the Bobcats as they face the league's best all-round defense. The B52s are third best against the pass second best against the

### **Bowman leads** the field in selection trial

A RECORD number of carriage drivers compete in the Scottish carriage driving championships for teams of horses and ponies, pairs and single horses and ponies, held in the grounds of Floors Castle, Kelso, this

The eight leading British teams of horses will be competing in the final selection trial for the world championships in Sweden next month, Heading this list is George

Bowman, who won the team gold and individual silver med-als in the 1980 world championships at Windsor. This season, he has already won every event in which he has competed, at Brighton, St Fort, Holker Hall, Tatton Park and the Harrods Grand Prix at the Royal Wind-

Peter Munt, his closest rival is also in form and placed well in his three outings this season. David Saunders, previously coachman to Prince Philip, Lex Ruddiman, Richard Margrave, Jim French, John Richards and Alwyn Holder, who was also in the 1980 winning squad, are the

### ALEX Scott bounced back from his disappointments at Kempton Park on Wednesday night with Theatrical Charmer and Well Furnished by winning the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Stakes with Anjiz. The Newmarket trainer was

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

not at Salisbury and Joe Mercer.

the man who won Salisbury's

feature as a jockey on Brigadier Gerard 20 years ago, received the trophy on behalf of Maktoum Al-Maktoum, the

"We could well send him to Newmarket for the July Stakes,"

said the racing manager. "And after that we'll rest him for an

autumn campaign. He'll cer-tainly stay seven furlongs." Pat Eddery had continued his

sprinter, Nabeel Dancer.

winning owner.

record-breaking season and em-barked on his route towards his winning the Halifax Stakes and is now on target for Ascot's Princess Margaret Stakes. Yes-terday, Aimaam, ridden by Wilsecond century when making virtually every yard of the running on the 2-1 on favourite. lie Carson, carried on the good work when beating another newcomer Polish Patriot by two lengths in the Southampton Maiden Stakes. Relentless Pur-suit, the 2-l favourite, ran After quickening to go clear two furlongs from home. Anjiz stayed on strongly to beat Asterix by 2½ lengths. Smart Blade, who was ridden by Ray Cochrane as Steve Cauthen was unable to do the

cautien was unable to do the weight of 8st 10lb, finished five lengths away third. The pre-viously consistent Les Animaux Nuages finished a disappointing last of the four runners.

Anjiz, a colt by Nureyev, was bred by Gainsborough Farm Inc, the owner's stud in Kentucky, and is a three-parts brother to their high-class

After receiving the methuselah of champagne, awarded by the sponsors to the winning owner. Mercer had news of Theatrical Charmer after his six-length defeat by Starlet on Wednesday night. He was very distressed after the race. He didn't eat an oat last night or this morning and has lost 16

Great Commotion, the stable's winner of last week's Cork and Orrery Stakes at Ascot, remains on target for an attempt to repeat the 1989 win of Cadeaux Genereux in the July Cup. He will be joined in the line-up by Nabeel Dancer, who ran so disappointingly at Ascot without the blinkers which had particularly well.

previously proved so effective in France. John Danlop's two-year-olds have just struck a golden vein of form. At Ascot last Saturday, Shadayid stamped herself the



RACING

Anjiz to tackle sterner

stuff in July Stakes

tonic from Aniiz

vesterday's winner is owned by Hamdan Al-Maktoum. "He took time to realise what was needed of him," said Mark Campion, assistant trainer at Arundel. "But all our two-year-olds tend to run like that first time out. We expect him to show improvement."

Scott: Salisbury

disappointingly and finished Like Shadayid and Salsabil,

Reporting that Aimaam is entered in top-class races such as the July Stakes and the Richmond Stakes, Campion added that Salsabil is in tremendous form for her meeting with Quest For Fame in Sunday's Irish Derby and that the 1,000 Guin-ess and Oaks winner will be flown to Ireland on Saturday. Neither Duniop nor Scott may have been at Salisbury, but

Peter Walwyn was certainly present on the Wilishire track and making his views known forcibly after Charming had won the Tisbury Fillies' Graduation Stakes. Rounlante, the 6-5 favourite, had none too clear a run but was never going

Despite her starting price of 33-1 Charming had been well fancied by her trainer. "She's been going very well at home," he said, "and she quickened up well today." Indeed, the filly passed no less than five rivals in

by 11/2 lengths. Walwyn then said that Relief Pitcher, who ran such a mighty race in defeat when just beaten by Batshoof at Ascot, remains on target for the Eclipse Stakes

"Hateel might also go to Sandown." said the trainer. "He's only got a 4lb-penalty in the Royal Hong Kong Trophy." The trainer refuses to accept Husyan's disappointing performance behind Assatis at Ascot at its face value. "He went the longest way round and nearly dropped in at Windsor Castle for a cup of tea," he said, "and I told the jockey to hold him up. We'll probably send him to Ayr for the William Hill Classic on

In the Carnaryon Challenge Cup for amateur riders Jane Allison increased her tally at Salisbury to four wins from seven rides on the track when bringing Salmonid home 2½ lengths ahead of Lucky Native, Miss Allison, whose father owns 300 London taxis and who acts as secretary to Paul Cole at

Whatcombe, also rides Zoman, who was so disappointing in the Derby. "He just didn't stay," she said. "We're going to try him over a mile next and are sending him to Phoenix Park on July 7,"

The afternoon had started on a high note for Reg Akehurs, who had his fourth winner since moving from Epsom to Whitcombe when John Reid & brought Fact Finder storming through from last place but one to win the Noel Cannon Memorial Trophy by 1½ lengths after Take Heart, the 5-2 favourite had weakened over two furlongs out. Fact Finder was winning his first race since his triumph in the 1989 Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster."

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"He ran in the Newbury Spring Cup after winning the Lincoln," said the trainer. "He rapped a joint during the race and it's taken a long time to get him cicht"

John Sutcliffe carried on his impressive run of form when Brother Ray gave the Epsom trainer his eighth winner within the last four weeks when beating Absonal by half a length in the Downton Handicap.

SHEIKH Mohammed has paid a £15,000 supplementary entry fee to run Srivijaya as a paco-maker for In The Wings in Sunday's Grand Prix de Saint-

# Yesterday's results from two meetings FIAN: 7-2 (I-thir Woodunamer, 15-2 Sinp Of Gold (6th), 10 Coirage, 12 Vestal Hills (5th), inspired Love, 16 Quiet Rict, 25 Toe-caria, 33 Virton Va, Peche d'Or, Ledy Wesspare, Mr Kewmith, 40 Janess, 50 Tarty Jones, 17 7an. 254, \$1, \$7, rk, ah rd. P Gole at Wiramonibe, Tetra 67-40; 61.70, 51.30, 61.90, 65.20, DF: 89.10, CSP: 827-34, Tricest 2201.67, 2min 36,08ese, Carlisle

### Salisbury

Going: good to firm
2.0 (im) 1, FACT FREDER (J Reid, 8-1);
2. Hockey Letty (J Williams, 13-2); 3,
Peterhouse (R Cochrene, 7-1), ALSO
RAN: 5-2 fav Take Heart (Shr), 100-30
Virsiny, 7 Cape Pigeon (4th, 10 Maskaste,
12 Triplicate, 33 Jemby Bay, 50 Deep
Rest, Jomans (8th), 11 ran. 11, hd, 2%L 11,
2%L R Aketurat at Whitcombs. Toxic.
113.70; 23-80, E190, 72-20, DF: 258-90.
CSF: 283.53. Tricast: £399.80. Imin. LO (57) Y, Allia AM (W Carson, 10-2); 2, Pallah Painot (R Cochrane, 6-1; 3, Laschauz Droemer (N Howe, 40-1); ALSO RAN: 2 fav Relemitess Persuti (6ih), 11-4 Zenchi (4in), 12 Green Lane, Surraelest, 14 El Dominio, 20 Janeni, Sna War, 33 Lovely Money, Rapid Coracia (5th), 50 Colemna Sity, Davil's Soul, Super Heights. 15 ran. NR: Last Take, Tracy's Prince, 2, 25h, 14, 14, 14, 15, 14, 15 canded. Tokes

2.30 (7t) 1, CHARMING (N Hows, 33-1); ; Bejleye (W Carson, 15-2); 3, Seich (Pet ione), 9-2; ALSO RAN: 6-5 lev Routi-nie (4lli), 7-2 Reine De Danse (5th), 25 amie (411), 7-2 Haine De Lorias (511), 22 Watayah, 33 Telyk (611), 50 Perspicacity, 86 Ballerina Rose, Bitus Room, Castle Maid, Dorina Marchi, Maple Walk, Phar-nopi, Swingdime Bella, 15 ran, 11/1, 11, 11, 11, 11, 12 Waleyn at Lambourn, Tote: £29.90; £.70, £1,90, £1,40, DF; £103.50, C3F; £232.48, 1min 27,11sec.

B.D.(8f) 1, AMUR: (Pel Edday, 1-2 hav): 2. Asterix (W. Nownes, 5-1); 3, Smert Blade (R. Cochrene, 7-1); ALSO RAN: 7 Las An-mats Nauges (4th). 4 ran. 241, 5, 81. A Scott at Newmarket. Tote: 21.50. DF; B2.50. CSP: 63.18. Imin 15.57aac.

# A30 (77) 1. BROTHER RAY (M Wightern, 12-1); 3, Miles Tasting (W F Swinburn, 18-1); 4, Bansed (B Route, 6-1); ALSO RAN: 11-2 Rusway Homanos, 10 Mr Smilhey, Cheveux Mitchell, 14 Vots in Favour, Sian's Lady, 16 Lurking (Sith), Lady Bundley, 20 Myversgoodfriend, 25 Bleads, Riccocall Gold Card, 33 Scorpio Lady, Jaglet, Niocalle, Veral World (Bull), 50 Publicyt, 35 Ught On Her Toes, 20 min. 31, 24, 31, 31, nic. J Sutallife at Epsom. Toise: 23, 20; 19.0, 25, 25, 00, 23, 50, 52, 30, DF: 224, 10, CSP: 229,18. Tricest: 2312,61. 1min E7, 11900. Wednesday's late results

**Kempton Park** 

Geing: good (md): good to firm (str)
7.40 (im 20) 1. Staniet (J Reid, 8-1;
Menderhr's nap); 2, Theatrical Charmer
(8-11 fav); 3, Fire Top (14-1). 10 ran. NR:
Lord Of The Field 81, 191. W HastingsBass. Tota: 25.30: 21.40, 21.30, 23.20. OF:
E3.10. C3F: 29.39.
8.10 (im 10) 1. Akdess (Eve Johnson
Houghton, 8-1); 2. Royal Verse (12-1); 3,
Serious Trouble (4-1). Well Famished 4-5
fav. 13 ran. 31, 21. F. Johnson Houghton,
Tote: 29.20: 21.90, \$2.70, \$1.80. DF:
E5.30. CSF: 250.22
8.40 (im 40) 1. Opera Chost (W P.
Swinburn, 8-1); 2. Petavious (12-1); 3,
Native Reir (4-1 fav), 15 ran. sh.hd, 1%1. P.
Harms. Tote: 25.50: 22.40. E8.80, 22.50.
DF: £340.10. CSF: £79.09. Tricest:
E309.54.
9.10 (7f) 1. Petiticost Power (J Williams.

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9.10 (7f) 1. Patticont Power (J Williams, 3-1); 2. Just A Step (13-2); 3. Empire Joy (5-2 fav), 10 ran. 11, 11. G Balding. Tose: 24.80; \$1.50, \$2.40, \$1.30. OF: \$14.10. CSP: £23.03 Tricust. £51.74.

Placepot: 665.10.

# Chester

7.30 (2m) 1, Penny Ferum (T Quinn, 11-4 fav); 2, Bush Hill (T0-1); 3, Persilann (8-1), 11 ran. 5l, 114. J Subdiffe. Tote: 23.70; 21.60, 53.40, 52.40. DF: 522.40. CSF: 527.68. Tricast: £179.17.

8.0 (\$1) 1, Seint Naverro (J Lowe, 85-40 fav); 2, Nagem (16-1); 3, Absolution (5-1), 7 ro, 31, 31, 51, McMahon, Tota: \$3.60; p1.60, \$3.70, DF, \$18.20, CSP: \$78.96, 8.20 (71 122yd) 1. North Country (W Ryan, 9-2); 2. Green's Corot (8-1); 3, Snattered Dreams (7-2 fav), 11 ran. 11, 1/1. H Cool, Toke: C4.60; 8-2.10, 52.10, 52.10, DF: £23.60. CSF: £39.47. Tricast: £131.53.

Placepot: £14.10.

2.45 (cf) 1, NO HARD FEELINGS (K Darley, 100-30); 2, Never So Sare (A Murro, 8-1); 3, Sell Peak (Dean McKeown, 

3.16 (6) 1. SHARP ANNE (8 Heworth, 8-1); 2. Doubth's image (7 Hills, 9-2 Jay; 3. Shawyl (5 O'Gormen, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Guthris Court, 7 Figment (6th), 8 C Sharp, Bidno, Time. 10. Jaydesojen, 12 hors latody, 20 Kmg Philip (5m), Final Harvest, 25 Corsee, 33 Gougairvillee (4th), 13 ran. NR: Midwest, 1%, %, nk, sh nd, %, J Serry at Cockerham. Tota: 25.00; 21.90, 22.10, 21.90, DP. 22100. CSF: 24.00.

A.15 (1m) 1, OFFICER CADET (J Love, 14-1); 2. Able Player (J Carroll, 9-1); 3. Bechiseling Math (D Nichots, 7-1), ALSO RAN: 2 fav Tiffin Time, 4 Fighting Christine (5th), 13-2 Nice And Sharp, 12 Supreme Dancer, Friars Hal, 25 President George, Mofty's Move (4th), 50 Oxford Paddy (8th, 11 ran, Hd, %1, sh hd, 51, 2%1, J Watts at Richmond. Tota: £14.00; £3.70, £3.80, £3.20, DF: £955.00. CSF: £122.14. Tricust. £875.80.

4.45 (1m) 1, COPPER RIVER (G Hind, 25-1); 2, Tuffamia (N Connorton, 12-1); 3, Rage (M Birch, 100-30). ALSO RAKE Evens fav Edward Seymour, 11-4 Eludhud (4th), 66 Diamonding (5th), Brookfaid Boy, 100 Okypous (6th), Palais de Danss. 3 ran. ¼1, 21, nk, 2½1, 11, R Hollinshas at Upper Longdon. Tota: £24.50; 23.30, 22.10, 21.10. DF: £73.50, CSF: £246.68. After & Stavends' promy result edood.

# GOODWOOD

# Selections

By Mandarin 6.45 Gorinsky. 7.15 City Link Pet. 7.40 Dis-sonant. 8.10 Persian Soldier, 8.40 Passed Pawn.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Regal Value. 7.15 Sally's Son. 7.40 Dissonant. 8.10 Amana River. 8.40 Fugler's Folly. Michael Seely's (nap): 7.15 CITY LINK PET. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating 7.15 CTTY LINK PET.

Going: good to firm 5f-1m, high numbers best 6.45 BENGES AUCTION SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O:

1 REGAL VALUE W Jarvis 9-5. V N Bridgem?
2 4145 LAND SER 18 (V.F) M Channon 8-13. B Rosee 4
3 512 GORBISKY 22 (II.F) J Berry 8-9 V Cachen 3
4 NESHAPOUR KID 8 Gabby 8-5. J Carlot 5
6 0 SOMERSALL TIME 22 (III.A) A Devision 8-5. A McGlosee 2
7 0 SCRUMULTE 42 M Femer pon-Golde 9-1
Gel Gibbon (S) 19 

7.15 ETON COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY APPREN-TICE HANDICAP (£3,590: 5f) (7)

11-8 Görinsky, 11-4 Regat Value, 5-1 Land Sun, 8-1 Some-hing Quick, 12-1 Nishapour Kid, 16-1 Boandalizu, 28-1 odhurs,

1 9-00 GALLANT HOPE 7 (B,D,F,G) 8 Million 8-10-0 

6 2369 SALLY'S SON 4 (B) W O'Gorman 4-8-3
Emili O'Gorman (7) 1
7 8000 EECRE TREE 5 (CD.F.G) C Holmas 8-7-10

M Heraphites (7) 4

54 City Link Pat, 5-2 Edno Princess, 11-2 Old Comrades, 5-1 Sally's Son, 14-1 Quient Hope, 15-1 others.

## Placepot: £910,80. 7.40 ULTRAMAR GOLDEN EAGLE HANDICAP (£3,817: 1m 2f) (4)

4 2-81 USAYLAH 17 (C/G) J Duntop 3-8-6 ...... 5-4 Uszylah, 6-4 Dissonant, 9-2 Sylvan Tempest, 8-1 Johns

8.10 LONGLEY CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP (3-Y-

7 1-10 AMANA HAVER 62 (D.BF.F.) J Goaden 9-7
2 1-04 PERSIAN SOLDIER 16 P Walnyn 9-1 ... R Cochann 4
3 2560 ALMAGHREE 7 R Hannon 8-13 ... A MICGIONE 6
4 650- UNVISIBLE HALO 2522 (G) P Harris 8-13 ... N Day 3
5 6000 CRICKET FAN 11 (V.F.) S Dow 8-12 ... B Rousen 9
6 0134 EL VOLADOR 21 (D.F.) M Channon 8-12 ... W Canson 2
7 -233 TRANSTITORAL 28 P Makin 8-11 ... T Spenits 51
7 415 ALDWICK COLONNADE 11 (CD.G) M Usher 7-7 ... B
9 0000 RASHEED 14 M Blanstand 7-7 ... R Fox 5
10 4452 USA DOLLAR 21 (28 B Gubby 7-7 ... J Dalen 10
2-1 Ambre River 11-4 Persian Schilder 9-2 USA Tolling

2-1 Amana River, 11-4 Persian Soldier, 9-2 USA Doller, 13-2 El Volador, 9-1 Almaghrib, 14-1 Cricket Fan, 16-1 others. 8.40 HAMPSHIRE AND SUSSEX CRICKET CLUBS CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,469: 1m 4f) (9)

1 2236 PULLER'S POLLY 21 (BF) W Hagges 8-11 ... N Gey 4 00 PLANTI LE COMTE 21 S Woodman 8-7 ... B Posse 5 3 0-20 PASSED PAWN 18 (5) M Tompléns 8-7 .. R Codense 3 4 0-00 BESHAYER 13 8 Millions 8-5 ... P D'Assy 7 5 0-00 THEY ALL PORGOT NE 14 (8) R Harmon 8-4 Augicans 6 

15-8 Passed Pawn, 5-2 Fugler's Folly, 11-2 Mass Eurolink. 13-2 Hunza's Cholce, 10-1 Kingsmere, 20-1 others. 9.10 EBF PULBOROUGH MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,413: 61) (6)

BL DOUBLE G Herwood 9-0 R Cross 4

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TRANSERS: H Cacil, 38 witners from 94 runners, 40.4%; J Berry, 7 from 26, 26.9%; G Harwood, 47 from 177, 25.9%; W O'Gorman, 4 from 18, 22.2%; W Jarvis, 5 from 27, 18.5%; P Makin, 10 from 62, 16.1%. JOCKEYS: W Carson, 46 winners from 282 rides, 16.3% F Cochrena, 25 from 164, 15.2%; W R Swinburn, 19 from 135, 14.1%. (Only qualifiers).

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BRITISH NATIONAL HOVERCHAFT

ERITISM NATIONAL HOVERCHAFT CHAMPIONSMIP. Faced with a testing land and water circuit at Western Park in Shropshire, four classes of single-seat craft compete for points in the fourth round of the championship over the weekend.

In the Formula One 500cc class, Russell Pepworth, from Nottinghamshire, has established a comfortable lead in the league and is strongly favoured to win this round and the title.

Far more closely contested is the Far more closely contested is the 250-500cc Formula Two class, where more consistency in the type of engines used is offering no real individual advantage. Leading the Formula Three challenge is lan Garwood, and among the juniors.

ATRIETICS: ITV 8-9mm: Delry Crest Games. Chemical 4 8.55-10pm: Dairy Crest Games. Eurosport 9-11pm: East Germany v USSR from Restock 4-5pm: Hepothics. End decamen transmission BASEBALL: Screensport 1-2pm: Major Lengue highlights. TRY THIS Denis Tingay's suggestion for a sporting day out

HOW TO GET THERE: Take junction 12 off the M6 onto the A5 Shrews-

bury Road. This leads to the village of Western-under-Lizard, where Western Park is situated on the left hand side. Practice and racing on both days runs between 10.30am and 5.30pm and coets 22.50 for adults and 51.50 for children and pensioners. The large stately home, a children's amusement park and a deer park are also open to the public. Ample car parking is available, and refreshment tacilities and a par with the open for the duration of the tacing.

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MOTOR SPORT: BSB 3.30-4pm; 6.307-30pm. Eurospani 9-10pm, world sports
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10-11am, world rally; 7.15-6.15pm, Euro
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TENNS: BBC1 1.59-4.10pm, live coverage of Wimbledon; 10.20-11.25pm, highlights of Wimbledon. BBC2 9-10am, repeat of yestarday's Wimbledon highlights; 220-7.45pm, five coverage of Wimbledon. BSB 11.30am-1.25pm, highlights of Wimbledon. Screensport 3-4pm, Wirral International, men's final highlights of Wimbledon. Screensport 3-4pm, Wirral International, men's final highlights.

highlights. WEIGHTLIFTENC: Eurosport 8.30-9am, uropean tournement. MESTLING: Eurosport 7-8.30pm. Storey's tale

SAM Storey, the British super-middleweight boxing champion from Belfast, may have to challenge for the European super-middleweight title against Mauro Galvano, of Italy, on the Continent. No contracts have Continent. No contracts have been agreed and the contest is to go out to purse offers.

# EQUESTRIANISM

By A SPECIAL

1 Hellic ISO

Before the season began, I In that event he was beaten doubt very much whether the less than five lengths by Great name of Keen Hanter was ever Commotion whom he would mentioned as a potential chal-have to meet if taking up an

championship.

Relatively little was known about the John Gosdentrained three-year-old, who finished fifth in his only race in 1989 even though he started

which is run over today's course and distance in 13 days' time.

Earlier this afternoon, Keen Hunter's jockey, Walter Swinburn, can also capture the Tarian Development Maiden

Nottingham 13 days ago, and at Newmarket today those who have been smitten already will be looking to the Tartan Tectonics Stakes to provide a suitable base for a consolidation of their views.

Kris out of Greenland Park. Mujtahid looks likely to be his main danger now.

As Shout Fore has been penalised 8lb for winning at Windsor on Monday, the provide a suitable base for a consolidation of their views.

mare who is closely related to Ogbourne Maisey yard, even Rassenthwaite and Glancing, Fired Up on disadvantageous Keen Hunter, my nap, has a terms compared with when pedigree that suggests, on they clashed last at Sandown.

With only three races under his belt, Elbio looks as though good effect.

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At Nottingham, breeding improvement.

At Doncaster, I will be mance when, starting at 2-1 looking to George Duffield to land a double on Busted Rock that he had always shown at before he travels to the eve-

holding ambitious entries Mark Prescott, his principal that, it was still a performance employer, on Pussy Foot. that was eye-catching in its in the Homefire Stakes on

useful performer last year, last time, while North Country was a while North Country was a ready winner at Chester last Wednesday and was also to see after that promising run Wednesday and was also behind Miami Banker and Joe successful earlier in the season. Yet Keen Hunter had month, so I take her to thwart toyed with them.

ously as a real contender for most prestigious prizes a third top honours, he must now time outclass Childrey, who last While a victory for Ruby Thursday finished a creditable Setting in the Grittleton outclass Childrey, who last sixth in the Cork and Ornery Maiden Fillies's Stakes at Stakes at Royal Ascor.

By Mandarin

3.00 Light Of Morn.

3.35 Rubicund. 4.05 Wesreagrandmother.

4.35 KEEN HUNTER (nap).

2.00 Tufraj.

2.30 Elbio

lenger for this year's sprinters' appointment in the July Cup,

favourite.

However, tongues were Stakes on Tufraj, who is bred with the job in mind, being by Kris out of Greenland Park.

Muitabid loabs likely to be high

consolidation of their views. the top-weight Elbio, from Being by Diesis out of a Peter Makin's in-form horses though he will be meeting All

he has the greater scope for

home was not misplaced by handing out a beating to the evening meeting at Newcastle where he has a good chance of also winning the Northern While conceding that a colt also winning the Northern

Moy River, Duffield's ride Tadwin, after all, was a convincing winner at Epsom Town Moor, was a thoroughly

Ski Captain's attempt to win in order to be taken seri- what is one of Newcastle's

Bath would certainly advertise

By Our Newmarket

Correspondent

2.30 All Fired Up. 3.00 Light Of Mora.

4.35 KEEN HUNTER (nap).

2.00 Tufraj.

3.35 Leotard.

1.05 Ndita.



Paul Howling's sprinter Ski Captain attempts to win the Gosforth Park Cup for the third successive year at Newcastle's evening meeting

Elmastun's chance of winning who ran well in the Derby, although he was hampered when his stable companion all. Blue Stag hung to his left in the straight as he endeavoured to cope with Epsom's in-

famous camber.

the William Edwin Neesham no difference to the end result, share the next spot on 7-1. Stakes at Gosforth Park, I still Missionary Ridge was cer-just prefer Missionary Ridge, tainly the meat in a particu-

While that incident made Curragh. Belmez and Blue Stag

Blinkered first time larly uncomfortable sandwich, which did his cause no good at all.

• William Hill now make Quest for Fame and Salsabil joint favourites at 6-4 for Sunday's Budweiser Irish Derby at the Sungrove Price.

Guide to our in-line racecard 103 (12) 9-0402 GOOD TINES 74 (CD,RF,F,Q,S) (sins D Robinson) B Hell 9-10-0 .......... S West (4) 65 Receard number. Draw in brackets. Skr-figure distance winner. BF - beaten fevourite in form (F - left. P - pulled up. U - unsented rider. Intest race). Going on which horse has won B - brought down. S - stoped up. R - returned. (F - litm., good to firm., hard. G - good. D - decautified). Horse's name. Days since last S - soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J R unrap. F R flat. (B - blinkers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V - visor. H - hood. E - Eyeshield. C - course plus any allowance. The Times Private winner. D - distance winner. CD - course and Handicapper's rating. 3.35 Tartan Design Maiden Stakes (3-Y-O: £3,946: 1m 6l 175yd) (3 runners)

01 (2) 2 LECTARD 21 (Mrs C Heem) A Stewart 9-0 Pat Raddery 98 02 (3) 62 RHODES 15 (The Queen) W Hern 9-0 W R Swindurn 95 03 (1) 2-2 RUBICURD 14 (Shelin Mohammed) J Dunkop 9-0 W Carson 9 98 BETTING: 10-11 Rubicund, 2-1 Lectard, 11-4 Rhodes.

FORM FOCUS LEGITARD 3: 2nd its odde-on Tour Bittel, and to Almain (Id in Haydock melden (1m 40)d, good pair 10' clear, on debut in Catatrick melden (1m 47' dos and to Almain (Id in Haydock melden (1m 40)d, good 40'yd, good to firm). Likely to be suited by sorts 25. 2nd to Syrtus on sessional bow in York malden (1m 48)d)OES stapped up on Lakester debut effort (1m 47') when respectable 61 2nd to Pair Wine at Newbury 1 Selections; RUSICUND.

BETTING: 3-1 Festive Falcon, 4-1 Weeregrandmother, 5-1 Nazmieh, 6-1 Touchtoni, 8-1 Lily's Lo. Nota, 10-1 Sec Pedo, 12-1 others.

FORM FOCUS TOUSHTAIN has claims on 1%I defect of Regal Lake in Beverley maken (fm 21, good) last term; subsequently 81 5m to Monarch O Th Gien in Haydock handisep (fm 21 50yd, good).

FESTIVE FALCON beat Royal Bequest 2%I on responsance in Hamilton claiming maiden (fm 31, good) hand \$40, PAULO (14th better off) 44 th when ki 2nd to Scales Of Justice on final staff last season.

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RETTING: 4-5 Keen Hunter, 5-2 Childrey, 7-1 Grand Blush, Minstrel Dancer, 50-1 A Little Precious.

FORM FOCUS A LITTLE PRECIOUS only modest form in hottingham respectations (6f., good); one-paced 8i fish to Sure Sharp in Meanmaring making (6f., good) heavy) by 15i from Pussy Foot in April last year. CHILDREY never dangerous 5i 6th to 17 to Great Commotion in group it race at Ascot (6f., good) last week; previously 3i 5th to Rock City in same grade at Newbury (71, good).

Course specialists

7.15 EBF BRANDLING MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,375: 5f) (6 runners)

4.35 TARTAN TECTONICS STAKES (24,542: 61) (5 runners)

4.5 VISION PARK CLAIMING STAKES (23,392: 1m 2f) (15 runners)

Going:	good	to firm	Draw: no advantage	SIS
2.0 TART	AN DE	VELOPMENTS MAI	DEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,814: 6f) (11 n	inners)
101 (8)		EASTERN WIND (ID (W	Said) N Calleghen 9-0	L Detteri
102 (6)	40	KREISCHIM & (Mrs A S	mith) Pet Mitchell 9-0	Sardwal -
103 (7)		MOUFAJAH (A AI) B H	mbury 9-0 Pa	it Eddiny -
104 (11)			um) R Armstrong 9-0 Y	
105 (10)	5	PERJURY 8 (P. Tooth) J	Payne 9-0	W Ryten -
106 (5)	286	PIGALLE WONDER 7 ()	Y Gradiey) C Brittain 9-0 S	Cauthan 94
107 (8)			Bloodstock Company) G Wragg 9-0	
108 (4)	4		suits) G Prischard-Gordon 9-0	
109 (9)		SEA OF LOVE (J Street	er) fi Guest 9-0	
110 (2)		ST PATRICK'S DAY (M	rs J Histop) C Brittain 9-0 l	Marries —
111 (1)		TUFRAJ (M Al-Maktour	n) M Stoute 9-0	

NEWMARKET

Selections

12-1 Eastern Wind, 14-1 St Patrick's Day, 16-1 others. 1996: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING FORM FOCUS PERSITY stayed on with when about SI well when about SI sth of 17 to Spice Trader at Ripon (67, good) with KREISCHBI (same terms) about SI away 80.

MGALLE WONDER, serly speed, fair 68 8th of 10 to Gipsty Fiddler in Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot (54, good to soft.

MECALDE, started slowly, running-on 25/1 2nd of 5 to El Dinero at Yarmouth (52 25/d, good).

2.30 ETEEN PARK HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4.308: 57) (6 runners)

30	EDI	en par	K HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,308: 51) (8 runners)			
91	(8)	411	ELBIO 13 (0,F,S) (E Brackpool) P Makin 5-7			
02	(4)	2-54061	SHOUT FORE 4 (F,G) (P Elson) N Cellaghen 9-7 (8ex) L Dettori			
OS.	(r)	4420	VYNING SHADOWFAX B LI Naison) C Allen 9-0			
õ	(8)	20-1402	ALL FIRED UP 13 (D.F.G) (C Wright) R Williams 8-13 Pat Eddary			
		24.20	LANGUEDOC 15 (BF) (Shelkh Mohammed) W Hern B-13 W Carson			
05		24-30	REEL POYLE 8 (B.D.F) (W Gradiey) Mrs L Piggott 8-12			
05		145-350	REEL POILE & (EUP) (IN CHEUP) MIS E PRODUCTION IN			
97	(2)	21366	CUNS AND ROSES 55 (Mrs P Yong) W O'Gorman 8-7			
05	(1)	36-136	TINGERBIRD 16 (D,F) (M Worth) W Jervis &3			
	FTTH	ID- GA F	inio, 7-2 All Fined Up. 5-1 Shout Fore, 6-1 Tinkerbird, 7-1 Real Foyle, 8-1 Languedo			
Young Shadowlax, 16-1 Guns And Roses.						
-	OM S	Company.				

FORM FOCUS ELBIO quickened well to bear ALL FRED Hasbah at Lexicuster (7f, good to firm). GLMS AND Hasbah at Lexicuster (7f, good to firm). GLMS AND ROSES beat Luricing 1 % at Southwell (6f, AW, slow) at Windsor (8f, good) on Monday.

TOKNES BIRD 8 Sth to La Grande Music at Newbury 100,449 SHADOWFAX 8 7th of 18 to Rivers Rhapsody at Ascot (6f, good to solit) with REEL FOYLE distant 17th.

LANGUEDOC best form this season 9% 13rd of 15 to the ROSES beat Luricing 1 % at Southwell (6f, AW, slow) in Feonuary.

ThinkERBIRD 85 Sth to La Grande Music at Newbury (8f, good to firm) with LANGUEDOC (same terms) 2 10th.

Selection: ELBIO

3.0 TARTAN GROUP HANDICAP (27,245: 1m) (4 runners) 

FORM FOCUS LIGHT OF MORN less than 8 last of 7 to Mileser Sicy in group ill company at Charatty (Im., soft) last time; earlier 5½ 3rd of 5 to Satawan in listed race at Haydock (17, firm).

NAYLAND 17th of 32 to Pointension in the Royal NAYLAND 17th of 32 to Po

# **JOCKEYS** Fides 547 517 404 530 462 107

# NBWCASTLE

Selections

By Mandarin 6.15 Pussy Foot. 6.45 Redden Burn. 7.15 Momentsofmusic. 7.45 Gulfland. 8.15 Missionary Ridge, 8.45 Euchan Glen.

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.15 Pussy Foot. 6.45 Redden Burn. 7.15 — 7.45 Guiffand. 8.15 Elmaftun.

8.45 You Are A Star.

By Michael Seely 6.15 Ski Captain. 8.45 Chase The Door.

uyal marant. Six Captain, 15-1 others. 1989: SKI CAPTAIN 5-7-8 P Burke (6-1) P Howling 12 ran

6.45 NORTHERN LIFE GARDEN FESTIVAL GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,526: 71) 21 REDDEN BURN 9 (0) (Shekh Mohammed) H Cecli 9-7 W Ryan © 89
CANNY CHRONICLE (Newcastle Chronicle 8, Journal Ltd) M Tomphine 8-11 R Nills
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1989: CASHTAL DAZZLER 8-11 J Carroll (5-4 fav) J Barry 4 ran

# 1988: LARS PORSENA 9-0 R Cochrane (6-4) P Feloste 5 ran 7.45 JOHN OSBORNE HANDICAP (£3,557: 1m 4f 80yd) (5 runners) 1989: CASPIAN GATES 5-8-7 Deen McKeckin (3-1 fav) A Lee 10 ran 8.15 WILLIAM EDWIN NEESHAM STAKES (£4,581: 1m 2f 40yd) (4 runners) 1 (2) 1201-2 IF MEMORY SERVES 27 (D.BF.F) (Pin Oak, Stable) J Goeden 4-9-12 , B Raystoned 98 MICHOLAS (H de Kwistikowski) Mrs L Piggott 4-9-12 , Micaro 3 (3) 1 ELBARTINI 14 (D.P.) (H AI-Micaroum) H Thomson Jones 3-8-11 , R Hills 87 (1) 613-430 MISSIOMARY REDGE 23 (F) (Sir Gordon White) B Hills 3-6-11 , M Hills 96 BETTING: 11-10 If Memory Serves, 5-2 Missionary Ridge, 4-1 Emaisun, 8-1 Nicholas. 1989: HIGH ESTATE 3-9-0 S Cauthen (4-9 lav) H Cacil 3 ran 8.45 DOBSON PEACOCK HANDICAP (£7,050: 1m) (9 runners)

Course specialists

9 (8) 1809-54 QENAIR 9 (CO.F) (N Firth) G Moore 5-8-0 G Deffeld S3 SETTING: 4-1 Palates Style, 5-1 Choral Sundown, Contenand Performer, 8-1 Euchan Glen, 8-1 Chase The Door, You Are A Star, 10-1 Intelhopour, 14-1 Genera; 20-1 Tymipp) 1989: ALLEZ AU BON 3-8-12 R Cochrene (7-4 fan) L Cumani 10 ran



### DONCASTER

Selections By Mandarin

2.15 Riverain. 2.45 Busted Rock. 3.15 Moy River. 3.45 Karazan. 4.15 Island Spirit. 4.45 Fallow Deer. 5.15 Dancing Sensation.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Riveram. 2.45 Tempering. 3.15 Carlield Lad. 3.45 Dashing Senor. 4.15 Prayer Wheel. 4.45 King Cracker. 5.15 Lady Snooble.

Going: good to firm Draw: 51-71, high numbers best; 1m md, low numbers favoured 2.15 MARGARET MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES

(\$2,560: 7f) (19 runners) 9-4 Riversin, 7-2 Glosy King, 4-1 Sticking Bede, 6-1 mino Darling, 7-1 Black Armorial, 10-1 others.

2.45 STANDARD LIFE HANDICAP (£3,200: 1m 4f) 

4 0812 MICHOLAS MARK & (D.F.O) R Whithiar 6-7-7 J Loses 3 7-4 Nicholas Mark, 2-1 Busted Rock, 7-2 Tempering, 5-1 Star Shareet. 3.15 HOMEFIRE GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (2-Y-O: £3,840: 61) (5)

Dean McKaown 5 51 CHEVELEY CHIEF 31 (D.F) T Fartura 5-11 G Restar 4 51 HEARD A WHISPER 21 (D.G) G Linux 6-11 Paul Eddwy 3

5-4 May River, 11-4 Cheveley Charl, 7-2 Carlied Lad, 5-1 nerd A Whisper, 20-1 Bold Sloct.

Course specialists

TRANSPR: L Current, 18 winners from 64 numers, 28 1%; 8 Harbury, 11 from 54, 20.4%, J Dunlop, 17 from 95, 17.9%, C Neison, 4 from 23, 17.4%, W Jarvic, 8 from 40, 15.0%; 8 Hills, 18 from 135, 14.1%. JOCKEYS: Mass M Juster, 2 wenners from 11 ndes, 27 3°s; A Marro, 10 from 64, 15.6°s, B Raymond, 14 from 110, 12.7°s R Hills, 12 from 109, 11.6°s; K Darley, 14 from 132, 16.6°s, (Only qualifiers)

## LINGFIELD PARK

Selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Jimmy Barnie, 2.30 Scented Goddess, 3.0 Tauber, 3.30 Petivara, 4.0 Isambard, 4.30 Our Ros. 5.0 Showdown.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Blazing Fen. 2.30 Milly Sharp. 3.0 Rasan. 3.30 Lucky Blue, 4.0 Innerglow, 4.30 Barcham. 5.0 Light Hand.

Going: straight course, good to firm; round course, firm Draw: high numbers best up to 7f 140yd

2.0 RIVERSIDE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,060: 6f) (6 runners)

BLAZING FEN M Tompsins 9-0 C Hodgson (7) 5
2 JAMPY BARNE 15 J Duntop 9-0 J Reid 2
LANYARO J Cuntop 9-0 A McGione 1
0 SHALFORD 15 R Henson 9-0 B Rouse 6
VALLANCE P Hants 9-0 T Wildom 4
E5 VERY DICEY 36 R Smyth 9-0 S Whitbeath 3 4-7 Jimmy Bernie, 6-1 Very Dicey, Lanyard, 8-1 Shelford, I Blazing Fen, 16-1 Valence. 2.30 ANDOVER PRESS SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O:

1 SCS BOLD SPARK 6 (5) J Serry 8-11 J Raid 8
2 0505 CHAD GREEN 11 J Czerpek 8-11 D Want (7) 3
3 BMLLSOLIN 15 A Davison 8-11 D Want (7) 3
4 400 TURBO-R 17 M Channon 8-11 N Day 1
5 9800 NUDSURMER COMBON 6 D Moriey 8-5, 5 Wildbardt 7
6 2000 MBLY SHARP 18 H Collagridge 8-8 J Volume 7
222 SCENTED GODDESS 21 (3F) R Haman 8-5 3 Rouse 4
6 SMUGGLERS GOLD 11 M Botton 8-6 A McGlane 2 9-4 Scented Goddess, 3-1 Bold Spark, 9-2 Midsummer Common, 6-1 Smugglers Gold, 8-1 Chad Green, 10-1 others.

3.0 ST IVES HANDICAP (£3,622: 7f 140yd) (8) 1 -521 SPANISH HEART 15 (D.F.(3) P Makin 5-10-0... J Reid 4 2 42-00 DONNA BLVRA 21 C Well 4-8-4 3 4002 VANROY 23 (C.D.F.(3,5) J Jenturs 6-9-4 4 -061 RASAN 13 (D,F) R Armstrong 3-8-13 \_\_\_\_\_ B Cross
5 30-0 FAYNAZ 21 (F) K Brassey 4-8-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 White
6 3004 LUCKY CRYSTAL 358 (D,F) C Horgen 4-8-10

7 2342 TAURER 6 (CD,F,G,S) Pat Mitchell 5-8-5 SC\*Germen (5) 6 8 8-60 PLEASURE AHEAD 58 M Chemnon 3-7-7...... J Cation 5 5-2 Spanish Heart, 7-2 Resen, 9-2 Vennoy, 11-2 Tauber, 8-1 Lucky Crystal, 10-1 Donna Elvira, 14-1 others.

Course specialists

TRADERS: A Sewart, 7 where from 17 runners, 41.2%; G Harwood, 33 from 119, 27.7%; B Hills, 12 from 64, 18.8%; R Stubbe, 5 from 35, 17.1%; B Hambury, 6 from 38, 15.8%; R Absturat, 30 from 195, 15.4%. JOCKEYS: J Red, 32 winners from 20s rides, 15.2%; N Day, 9 from 63, 14.3%; N Gwilliams, 3 from 23, 13.0%; A Clark, 11 from 101, 10.9%, (Only qualifiers).

> Selections By Mandarin

6.30 Ruby Setting, 7.0 Melbury, 7.30 Failand, 8.0 Loft Boy, 8.30 Astral's Delight, 9.0 Sailor Boy, By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.30 Festive Season. 7.30 Topcliffe.

Going: finn Draw: 5t-1m 8yd, low numbers best

6.30 GRITTLETON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,602: 1m 2f 50yd) (12 runners) 

5-2 Ruby Saturg, 3-1 Jubiles Trail, 9-2 Mount Ida, 6-1 Sophia Garcens, 10-1 Dencing Bride, 12-1 others. 7.0 MID-SUMMER SELLING STAKES (3-Y-O: 22,637: 5f 167yd) (12)

U MILL-SURFINE (12)

1 0030 APRES HUIT ? (CD.F) D Wirdle 8-13 A Clark 2

2 0-60 MELBURY 80 (D.F) C Netcon 8-13 J Reid 6

3 0644 COPPERBOTTOM 11 F Stryth 8-12 S Whitmorth 8

4 5000 DARAROVAL 20 (V) Mrs N Macsuby 8-12 D Biggs (S) 9

5 405 IBON MIKE 28 W Carter 8-12 C Return 1

6 00-4 MOWING PORCE 28 R Abstures 8-12 J Williams 7

7 3856 RED PIPPIN 13 (B) Mrs N Macsuby 8-12 N Admiss 12

8 3522 SECOND TO NONE 13 (V,BF) J Berry 8-12

9 Pat Sciony 11 

B-4 Second To None. 3-1 Melbury, 5-1 Apres Hult, 8-1 Sharagil, 10-1 Copperbottom, 12-1 Iron Mele, 14-1 Others. Course specialists TRASHERS: W Horn, 9 winners from 39 numers, 23,1%; J Berry, 4 from 19, 21,1%; D Etsworth, 17 from 51, 21,0%; B Hills, 20 from 96, 20,8%; I Baiding, 25 from 152, 16,4%; P Cole, 14 from 105, 13,3%.

OCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 35 winners from 139 rides, 25.2%; J Matthias, 10 from 63, 15.5%; B Croseley, 3 from 23, 13.0%; J Peld, 14 from 116, 12.1%; T Culm, 13 from 108, 12.0%; A Clark, 7 from 61, 11.5%.

JACK Berry, who managed two seconds and a third at Carlisle on Wednesday, was soon back in the winner's enclosure at the same course yesterday, thanks to a 44-1 double with Whippers Delight and Sharp Anne.

Whippers Delight bauled home courageously to beat Able Lassie by three-quarters of a length in the Curnrew Selling Stakes, and was retained by the trainer for 4,500 guineas.

Berry has now trained 67 winners this season and is well on target for his first century.

No Hard Feelings, a 100-30 chance trained by Nigel Tinkler, produced a late burst to get up in the last 50 yards and win by a bead from Never So Sure in the Walton Graduation Stakes.

Her owner Peter Savill said: "I think she was unlucky at York last time and will now have a rest for three weeks.

stakes, and was retained by the rainer for 4,500 guineas.

Sharp Anne, who was ridden by the apprentice Steven Haworth, gamely defied a 7th-penalty when beating Doulab's image by 1½ lengths in the Croglin Handicap.

York last time and will now have a rest for three weeks.

"I bought ber at the Doncaster Sales for 16,500 guineas. She really likes the soft ground and was in at Newcastle on Saturday, but will miss that because of the ground."

3.45 STONES BEST BITTER HANDICAP (3-Y-O:

£5,120: tm 2f 50yd) (7)

1 -029 MATIVE TRBE 6 (B,F) 8 Hambury 9-7 ... 8 Reymond 3 2 1-50 KARAZAN 34 (F,G) Jenny Fizgerald 9-8 ..... K Fation 6 3 -150 DASHING SENOR 21 (G) A Stewert 9-1 ..... R 1016 7 4 1310 RECTILLON 20 (D,F) 6 Hbb 8-13 ..... M 1025 4 5 1-26 SELVERDALE FOX 21 (F,S) R Hollanshead 8-11 (G) Hbb 155 1 4 (G) Hbb 1 6 4221 GYMCRAK LOVESIRD 15 (F) M H Easterby 8-7 7 6213 HARD TO HAME 17 (SF,F) E Extra 6-7 Clear McKnows 2 3-1 Gymcrak Lovebrd, 7-2 Hard To Name, 9-2 Recition, 11-2 Bestung Senor, 7-1 Name Tribe, 10-1 others.

4.15 SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION LADIES MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (£2,060: 2m 110yd) (8)

3 -340 GASUAL FLASH 11 (BF) I Batting 3-10-9 Serina Mictson 1 4 0-05 GO ON THE GRAIN 8 (V) J S Wilson 3-10-9 Lunds Perratt (5) 5 5 0-42 ISLAND SPRRT 32 (BF) B Hills 3-10-9 Watsine Justice B Evens latend Spirit, 2-1 Casual Rosh, 6-1 Prayer Wheel, 10-1 Storm Jb, 12-1 Catabati, 14-1 others.

4.45 STOCKIL GRADUATION CLAIMING GUAR-ANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: £2,560: 1m md)

1 00-0 SAUCY SANT 55 P Biocidey 8-10 Lymne Dulose (7) 15
2 4-4 KING CRACKER 39 (8F) L Cumsh 8-8 J Fortune (5) 13
3 3001 ALLEZ-OOPS 14 (C.F) A Smith 8-6 SWebster 7
4 1240 NOBLE FELLOW 25 B HARDLY 8-6 B Raymond 1
5 4860 PIC NEGRE 15 S NOTEN 8-4 A A Gilos (5) 12
6 9-0 VINEGAR SOR 9 M W Eastery 8-4 J Bleeschip 5
7 253 FALLOW DEER 31 B HIJS 8-3 B HIJS 8
8 05 LADY REMAINDER 14 Mrs J Ramsdon 6-3
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5.15 CORAL SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION

FILLIES GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: 12 DOOD MINISKIP MISS 21 Don Errico Incisa 8-1

13 -000 APRIL CRACKER 11 (V) G Eden 7-9 R Street 3 11-4 Danong Sensebon, 7-2 Lady Snoopes, 5-1 Title Spot, 6-1 Precous Spirit, 8-1 Fountain Loch, 10-1 others.

### 3.30 KINGFISHER HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,265: 6f)

1 550- WAVE MASTER 237 (P) G Pritchard-G

4.0 Chase web maiden Stakes (£2,394: 1m 3f

106yd) (10) 1 330- ALMOCARD 179J J Baker 4-9-7 A McClione 3 2 8444 CHRISTINE DAAE 3P Harry 4-9-2 T Williamo 1 3 607 DESERFS CHOICE 879 R Cents 4-9-2 A Largois (7) 4 3 ISAMBARD 48 G Harwood 3-9-7 A Clark 9 KING MARCOS B Harmary 3-9-7 R Smith (7) 5 CH SO FINE R Aleghar 3-9-7 J Raid 2 7 65 PRINCE GARNEGIE 48 (V) D Morley 3-9-7 Whitevers 19 8 08-4 WEST WITH THE WIND 14 I Baiding 3-8-7 Windows 19
9 0-80 SURFS EXPRESS 35 W Windows 3-8-2 Tolorous (5) 8
10 4 BRERGLOW 20 A Stewart 3-8-2 5 Rouse 5
2-1 Isambard, 4-1 West With The Wind, Innergiow, 11-2
Ing Marcos, 9-1 Christine Deas, 12-1 others.

4.30 SEVERN VALLEY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 22,469: 1m 3f 106yd) (10)

4 836 RAW TALENT 21 W Happe 8-11 Swelsworth 8
5 3-65 TRIUMPHAL SONG 27 B HBS 8-11 J Reld 10
5 8671 MYFONTAINE 17 (6) K leavy 8-11 (Sec) G Bardwell 4
7 9032 KOLONAN 6 G Leves 8-6
8 3448 WOODCOCK WONDER 41 L Levine 8-8

15-6 Mylantaine, 7-2 Triumphel Song, 9-2 Bercham, 6-1 Our Fron, 6-1 Woodcock Wonder, 12-1 Raw Talent, 15-1 Others. 5.0 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,490: 1m 2f) (8)

Mark Barrens (D.)

7-2 Light Hand, 4-1 Glided Past, 5-1 Al Shany, 6-1 Secret Four, Showdown, 10-1 Globot, 12-1 others,

### 7.30 CHARLES SAUNDERS HANDICAP (8-Y-O: BATH £3,210: 1m 8yd) (10)

6-4 Satety, 3-1 Burtord, 5-1 Salmon Spanide, 8-1 Baseny, 10-1 Faland, 12-1 La Domaine, 14-1 others.

8.0 PROJECT PLAYWELL STAKES (£3,678: 5f) (8) 1 0040 HARD TO FIGURE 7 (CD,F,G) R Hodges 4-10-0 3 -152 LOFT BOY 13 (B,CD,BF,F,Q,S) J Bethel 7-9-3 5-2 Farmer Jock, 7-2 Our Fan, 4-1 Seint Systems, 6-1 Hard To Figure, 6-1 Tachyon Park, 10-1 Mentola's Pet, 12-1 others.

8.30 SWAINSWICK MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O; £2,545: 5f) (7)

9.0 CLIFTON HANDICAP (22,954: 2m 1f 27yd) (9) 

7 -GSU HARDHERCINE 9 (F) M Pipe 3-8-7 8 000- DISTANT RELATION 1044 (G) K Curningtesn-Brown 5-7-7 M Admine 6 8 0-60 KOKOSCHKA 13 (B,S) Graeme Roa 8-7-7. D Nickay 7 9-4 Saxon Court, 3-1 Teltspin, 4-1 Chucklestone, 6-1 Sallor Boy, 7-1 Debbie Harry, 10-1 Hardiheroine, 12-1 others.

# Berry back on target



# Nicklaus Jr levels with Faldo near top of leader board

Card of the course

father? "I can't ask to play as well as he has and I don't

think anyone can. If by some

chance somebody does then

The young Nicklaus, then.

is as well versed in the art of

answering questions as he is in

assembling a scorecard. His 68 included six birdies with three

in the last four holes. A four iron to four feet at the 15th

following the loss of a shot at

the ninth and of two at the

more power to him."

In 3,534 35

Out 3,499 35

GOLF CORRESPONDENT, CHANTILLY

NICK Faldo yesterday found a familiar name alongside his on the leader board at the Peugeot French Open following the first round here on the Chantilly course where Steve Bowman, of the United States, captured the lead with a four-

Faldo scored 68, as did Gary Nicklaus, the fourth of five children born to Jack and Barbara Nicklaus. He might also be the one most likely to follow in his father's footsteps. although to so suggest might be premature since he is still at Ohio State University, from where he hopes to graduate in finance in spring.

What can be stated without fear of contradiction is that Nicklaus, aged 21, possesses a deft touch when it comes to extricating himself from ticklish situations on and off the fairways. He was asked if there was more pressure on him because he was Jack's son. "I wouldn't know because I've never been anyone else's son."

achieve? "I would like to be as

13th where he lost a ball. Nicklaus finished with a flourish. He took the tiger line

at the 17th. It demands a carry of 266 yards over bunkers which define where the hole doglegs to the right. Nicklaus struck his drive 310 yards and What do you hope to he was rewarded for his aggression with a birdie. Memories of his father taking good as I think I can be." Memories of his father taking What about emulating your off his sweater at the 18th at St

SCORES FROM CHANTILLY

McAssaer, J Rivero (Spl. A Forsbrand (Sweden), R Drummond, J Bland (SA), P McWhitmay (Aus), A Seavedra (Arg), C Censer (Fr), P Carrigoll, M Cayon (Aus), G Levenson (SA), R Ratienty, D Smyth, P Parlon, R Bossel, B Galacher, M Mackensie, 71: P Balor, D Cooper, M Davis, G Watine (Fr), J Heegman (Swe), S de Marboeut (Fr), W Riley (Aus), T Gledon (NG), M Bessancency (Fr), M McLeen, J Quicos Segura (Sp), P Querici (Switz), G J Brand, M McNutty (Zim), B Langer (WG). EADING FIRST ROLING SCORES (Great Italin and Ireland unless stated): 68: S ownsen (US). 67: P Teravalnen (US). O abson (Fr), K Brown. 68: J Mounica (Fr). Datison (Fr), K Strown, St. J Mouhics (Fr), N Faldo, E Romero (Arg), T Chemiey, P Way, R Hartmann (US), A Scremson (Den), C Moody, " G Nicklaus (US), M Pinero (Sp), H Clark, M Moreno (Sp), 95 M Lanuer (Swe), A Bossert (Switz), D Dumlan, M Mertin (Sp), P Smith, E Dussert (Fr), C Miscon, R Chepman, B Hughes (Aus), P Curry, M James, M Pazzor, 70 M Calero (Sp), A Station (US), M Jimanez (US), S Richardson, S

his shoulders at the last hole and drilled his drive 325 It is St Andrews that is very

much on Gary's mind. He failed to qualify for the Open Championship last year. "I gave myself no chance by having only two practice rounds," Nicklaus said. This year he has every intention of being fully prepared. He played in the Irish Open last. week where he failed by one shot to survive the halfway cut and he will play in the Bell's Scottish Open, at The Gleneagles Hotel, the week prior to the Open.

"I'm not playing next week because I've got a date with my Dad," Nicklaus said. helped restore his confidence "He's playing in a Seniors event in New Jersey and we'll meet afterwards then fly to Canada for four days of salmon fishing." By then Gary will hope to have more than a tale or two to tell. He should not mind at this stage talking about the one that got away since as an amateur the odds against him winning here are considerable. Yet with Jimmy Dickinson, Jack's Open Championship caddie, at his side he will not lack support.

Faldo has signed another £1 million contract, this time with Bic Razors. One sensed he felt like using the product to shave the greens since he was less than pleased with their speed or rather lack of it. Even so he eventually found the touch to hole from 40 feet, 15 feet and ten feet at the 16th, 17th and 18th respec-

# Dibnah on song with record

From Patricia Davies IN DUSSELDORF

WORLD Cap-itis is rife in West Germany, but it was the Austra-lian equivalent of "Here we go, here we go" that was ringing round Hubbelrath after the first round of the BMW German

Corinne Dibnah, third here last year after leading going in to the final round, scored 66, six under par and a course record, while Karen Lunn, also of Australia, who won in Belgium last week, had a 67.

Jane Connachan, of Royal Musselburgh, not distracted by the football, was one of two on 68 after what she called "the best golf I've ever played from tee to green", on a course universally

The wee Scot, who started at the 10th, missed only one fairway and one green, both at the 15th, her sixth hole, where she dropped her only shot. She more than compensated by

Card of the course

three in a row from the 2nd, where she holed from 30 feet. "I just let the club do the work, like do in practice," was her simple Dibnah, a former women's British Open champion, who

has being having physiotherapy and ultra-sound treatment for pulled tendons and ligaments in to be swinging in her usual strong, fluid fashion.

She started her round on the first, and easier, nine holes and. 32, with birdies at the 1st, 4th, coming home in 32, four under par, with four birdies, including 12th and 13th to move to six

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMP-IOMEMRP: Southwestern: Hampshire, 315-3

the sind 76-1: Warrackshine 221 (L. A. Joseph A-59). Howe, Someraet 342-face and 159-1 (H. Jertisch 67): Sussex 312-1 dac (J. W. Hall 125 not out, G. P. Burnett 89. R. Hersley 79 ont out, G. P. Burnett 89. R. Hersley 79 of out out, The Oreal Lalocatematric 313-9 dec and 47-2; Surrey 300-3 dac (R. I. Albaham 15): Intend. Lancashira 348-8 dac; Gloucestershire 142 (D. A. Benidorn 56, P. J. Merthand 155-14 (A. Benidorn 57, P. Lancashira 148-54). Worosadershire 348-7 dac (P. Beni 77), G. R. Hayries, 76 not out, A. J. D. Fitton 4-50. Worosadershire 348-7 dac (P. Beni 77), G. R. Hayries, 76 not out, B. Hohme 4-12). Lancashira 135-6; Vortshire 167-8 (A. Mynett 79). Not-thightenshire 128 (G. Charlesworth 9-31); Worosadershire 168-8 (E. Lieyd 67). Harchardshire 158-6; (H. Hachtar 4-20). T. Lea 4-31); Kern 255-5 (R. Rossiter 107 not out, Isle of Wight 178-6; Hernotchire 135-6; Sussex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; Middlessex 127-6; Sussex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; Middlessex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; Ressiter 107 not out, Isle of Wight 178-6; Hernotchire 135-6; Sussex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; Ressiter 107 not out, Isle of Wight 178-6; Hernotchire 135-6; Ressiter 107 not out, Isle of Wight 178-6; Hernotchire 135-6; R. Middlessex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; R. Middlessex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; R. Middlessex 140-14; C. Harntogle 4-25; N. Middlessex 200. Hernfordshire 135-6; R. Middlessex 147-7; Somerask 150-8; A. Rossiter 177-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Somerask 150-8; A. Rossiter 177-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Somerask 150-8; A. Rossiter 177-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Bachdrope 82, Lasonashire 180-8; R. Mastender 177-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Bachdrope 82, Lasonashire 180-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Bachdrope 82, Lasonashire 180-8; R. Middlessex 147-7; Bachdrope 83, Middlessex 145-6; R. Middlessex 147-7; Bachdrope 83, Middlessex 148-6; R. Middlessex 148-6; R. Middlessex 148-6; R. Middlesse

Goode 4-29). St Pauf and St Mary won by 119 runs.

HEPRESENTATIVE MATCH: British Polytechmica 174-8 (Bryden 5-52); British Colleges 117 (Bryden 56).

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\* denotes home tests

CYCLING

NEWCASTLE: McGarane LA Challonge Cap (third round: 1, C Wallar (Banana Fatoot), 34 laps in Séann 4sac; 2, M Walsfram (Ever Ready Harbords), at 1sac; 3, H McMurdo (Armansirali Kirk): 4, D Balter (Cycles Peugeot UK); 3, S Jones (KLC Carpats); 6, S Shaw (unettechag), all same time. Overell: 1, Walsfram; 2, Walker; 3 Rainter.

**GOLF** 

CONNACHT WOMEN'S CHAMPICHERP: Bemi-Rente: R Walsh (Enniscrupe) bit S Kenny (Portumna), 6 and 5; P Wichem (Laybown und Bettystown bit L. Sweeney (Co Sigo), 3 and 2. Final: Wickfarm bit Walsh, 1 up.

under par, with her longest putt, by several feet, a 15-footer at the

Yet she sat on the tee box at the 15th, after a perfectly respectable drive, with her head bowed, as though burdened with all the cares and woes of a British hope at Wimbledon. She dropped a shot at the long 17th. but all gloom was dispelled when she rolled in a 30-footer

Now there has arisen a threat to the funding of Haringey Cricket College, which has been flourishing in north London, not far from the Broadwater Farm Estate, and began its sixth year with widening ambitions. for a birdie three at the last. Lunn, hugely confident after her win last week, opened up with a birdie three at the 10th, where she hit an eight-iron to two feet, and did not drop a shot in her 67. For her, at the moment, the same is sublimely An emergency meeting today between Haringey Council and representatives of NALGO could have a substantial bearing

Casy.

LEADNUS FIRST ROUND SCORES (GS and Irs unless stated): SE: C Disnati (Aus).

57: K Lunn (Aus). SE: J Comeshan, R Geethrop (US). SE: T Abitbol (Sp). P Conley (US). H-L de Lorenzi (Fr). S Comesy (LS). Conley (US), M-L de Lorenzi (Fr), S Norberg (Swe), 70: 8 Moorcraft, A Munt (Aus), 71: A Dibos (Peru), F Dassu (ft), D Burnard, A Nicholas, 72: P Gonzalez (Col), G Stevent, S New, 73: J Hill, K Douglas, M Estill (US), D Loilend (US), E Quelhas (Fr), J Goulaby, L Ansedes (US), S Shappoolt, 74: J Graso (US), K Nizmark (Swe), C Duffly, C Soules (Fr), J Furst (US), D Dowling, B Heibig (WG), S Prossor, S van Wyk, (SA), C Pariton, C Griffiths, L Martz (SA), E Orley (Swi), X Wunach (Sp), A Jones (Aus), M Lunt (Aus).

### FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS Idl. SHNC: Grand prix meeting: Next. 198c.
1, D. Council (US), 10.31sec; 2, M. Harsh (US), 10.38; 3, T. Williams (US), 10.43, 800ce; 1, M. Everst (US), 1 min 46.38sec; 2, M. Hussele, (Ken), 146.88; 3, A Sie (Som), 146.73, High lamps; 1, H. Correety (US), 2.37m; 2, S. Masel (Hon), 2.30; 3, A. Yamahin (USS), 2.34, Long lamps; 1, M. Powell (US), 8.26m; 2, J. J. Arterston, China, 1, 3.37, S. F. Ichinocolome (Missen), 7, 33. Florini, 2.30: 3, A Yemelin (USSR), 2.24, Long James; 1 M Powell (US), 8.28m; 2, Jefferson (Caba), 7.99; 3, F (pbinophene Néparia), 7.92, Jereson (Caba), 7.91; 3, F (pbinophene Néparia), 7.92, Jereson (Caba), 81.20; 3, J Zelezny (C2), 81.03; Pole sentie 1, F (edmartin (USSR), 5.72m; 2, G (Substates (USSR), 5.72m; 2, G (Substates (USSR), 5.72m; 1, J Ocherry (ms), 13mm 15.28mer (USSR), 15.05; 3, P Petronismi (Ph. 5.30, 5.90her; 1, J Ocherry (ms), 13mm 15.28mer (2, S Plassemer (USSR), 13.25,72; Nameron (USSR), 7.95,84; 3, 7 Gustafeson (Swel), 75.93; 2, 100han absociates 11, D Diefner 75.93; 4, 100han absociates 11 Hausman: 1, Y Sachjeh (USSR), 80,42m; 2, Y Tarma (USSR), 78,44, 3, 7 (sustateson) (Saval), 76,98, 3, 000m ateoplechase: 1, B Clerker (US), 8min 25,000m ateoplechase: 1, B Clerker (US), 8min 25,000m; 3, 1, 1 tithe hardless 1, C Hereidrie (US), 13,77,98; 2, A Haspakosid (Fin), 13,27; 2, F Wilcher (WG), 13,98, 400m; 1, R Hernandez (Cush), 45,34,96; 2, T Smon (US), 45,96; 3, J Feynolds (US), 45,96; 3, J Feynolds (US), 45,96; 1,500m; 1,500m; 1,500m; 1,500m; 1,710m; 1,710

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COUNTY MATCHES: Essex 123, Eastern Counties 125; Devon 125, Dorset 96; Not-linghamabire 110, Michigaex 118.

ALBEST HALL: Matchmore professional promotion: Lightsweight: 8 McComiskey (Banjindge) at 8 Rimmer (St Helens), pts. Cralesweight: J Neison (Sheffwid) at A Westmern (US), roc 2nd rrd; H-Hide (Norwich) bt A Permisid (Alimaton), rsc. 2nd rnd. Heavyweight: Luseits (Craylond) at Cocasio (Puerro Rico), pts. White Insersational experiestiverweight championships: P. Gutterrus.

HANG GLIDING IGRANIBITA GORA, Yagoshuta: European champleneble: Pretininary rounds: Group one: 1, J Pandry (GB), 1,756ps; 2, P Harvay (GB), 1,582; 3, A Chauvet (F), 1,880. Group pro: 1, M Ruhner (Aus.), 1,630; 2, R Whitsel (GB), 1,576; 3, E Bricol (N), 1,432.

MATSONAL LEAGUE: Glasgow 82, loswich 33; Long Estion 10. Eastbourne 14 — abendorsed. Tee Mill Cup (second round, second legt; Windbledon 62, Exeter 33 second leg); Wimbledon 62, Windslegon win 97-94 on aggrage

HEWCASTLE UPON TYRE: YW national cheek: Mes'n section: Sond-Bank: N Porteous bt G Magney, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

**YACHTING** CULTIA, Ballest: Fifth race Polencia UK netlonal small championship: 1. J Tucker and 1 Francis (Boyal Surment); 2. H Scholng, N Grogen and M Brolly (Royal Bureland). **RUGBY LEAGUE** 

# **Pressure** on Davies wing place

From Ketth Macklin IN ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

"There were a lot of areas last Sunday in which I was not happy." Reilly said. "We won the game through our defence, but even then, there were occasions, particularly in the first 20 minutes, when we did not function effectively and did not pull them up quickly enough." Reilly hinted that there were "three or four" positions which were open for competition.

One of these could be on the

One or tesse count be on the right wing, where Jonathan Davies, who scored the opening try in the international at Palmerston North, is underpressure from the Hull wing. Paul Eastwood, and from the established internationals, Carl Gibron and Inc. I when both of Gibson and Joe Lydon, both of whom have played international matches in the position.

In selecting his team for Sunday's game against the New Zealand Maoris, here at Rotorua, Reilly has named a mixed team of established inter-national players and applicants for a place in the Auckland

He said: "I don't want to show my hand to New Zealand just yet, and I want to give certain

people opportunities to show me what they can do. Davies has been left out of the line-up, but, after naming his selection, Reilly said that his omission was not a pointer to the proposed international side. Jonathan has appeared in all but two matches on tour and deserves a rest," he said.

Other players - Kelvin Skerrett, Martin Offiah, Joe Lydon and Ian Lucas - are carrying knocks and ailments of various kinds, but none are serious and all are expected to be available for selection for Sunday week's vital game which, if it is won by Great Britain, will settle the series. GREAT BRITAIN (v New Zeeland Macrist: C Bibb: P Eastwood, C Gitteen, D Powell, M Officit: G Schofield, D Fost; R Powell, M Dermot, K England, D Betts, P Diton, M Grapory, Replacements: R Goulding, K

MALCOLM Reilly, the Great Britain coach, said last night that, despite the surprising victory by his team in last Sunday's first international match against New Zealand, there could be several changes for the second game at Auckland on Sunday week.

HILEY Edwards, the Devon captain, is far from despondent about his team's prospects against Lincolnshire in the Holt Cup semi-final at Burghley Park, Stamford, on Sunday, four days after their record NatWest Trophy defeat by Somerset. Edwards said yesterday: "Obviously Somerset were different class but their 413 for four on a postage stamp ground at Torquay was probably worth 320 on a reasonably sized arena. Few twos were scored and I

cannot recall a three.

"Even mishits were going for six but we were pleased Somerset played the game properly and used no occasional bowlers. We wanted no charity and they

gave us none.
"I must admit our players are a bit cheesed off at the moment but our defeat by 346 runs will do us no harm. If we were to have a bad day, then it was better for it to be on Wednesday. We still have the incentive of a Lord's final," he added. Edwards knows little about

Lincolnshire and believes that the counties have not previously met in any competition. But he recognises the formidable presence of Jim Love, in his first season since being released by

England batting and fielding

DE Malcolm 59 23 164 PA J DeFreibas 59.4 9 175 E E Hermanings 51 114 G C Small 70 15 190

@ Compiled by Richard Lockwood

ALSO BOWLED: M A Atherton 1-1-0-0; G A Gooch 13-7-25-0.

Neil Priestley, the Lincolnshire captain, wicketkeeper and opening batsman, scored his maiden half-century against first-class opposition in their 195-run defeat in the NatWest

Community charge capping seems likely to reduce the funding available for the borough's economic development

service, which finances the college, and any cutbacks, which

would reduce the number of full-time trainers, would be a

tragedy.
This unique establishment developed through the foresight of Chris Gibson, a National Cricket Association (NCA)

coach, who was instrumental in persuading the council to allo-

cate funds to cricket training for underprivileged youngsters in 1984. The council now provides

The facilities are not all under

one roof but inconvenience is more than offset by the dedica-tion of Reg Scarlett, the head

The school's 16 recruits, aged between 17 and 25 and including two women, each receive £7,115 a year during a two-year rolling programme that provides a comprehensive ground-

ing for cricket as a career. In addition, an apprenticeship and

colts system caters for younger age groups.

The playing of cricket and

strict physical preparation form only a part of the syllabus, however. Groundsmanship,

By TONY WINLAW

third time that a New Zealand

bowler has taken five wickets in

an innings on the tour. Bracewell ended the Univer-

sities innings when he had their

top scorer, Morris, caught by Thomson at short leg for 75. It

was his third catch there, and it

was refreshing to view such attacking bowling by Bracewell,

The Universities batted

comfortably enough, reaching 121 for two before Bracewell claimed his first wicket, with

James the first of Thomson's victims, out for 67. James is

enjoying an excellent season,

with two hundreds - against

istently pitched on the

who con

unchanged partneship for more than three hours, with Bracewell Gloucestershire — and an agtaking five for 107. It is only the gregate of 571 runs. Yesterday

**Edwards optimistic for** 

tie with Lincolnshire

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET by MICHAEL AUSTIN

£130,000 annually.

ALTHOUGH the public schools remain a bastion of the

schools remain a beautin of the game, cricket is struggling to survive in the state education sector, having become a negligible, or in some establishments, a forgotten part of the curriculum.

The situation is unlikely to

improve, either, despite the dedicated work of the English Schools' Cricket Association (ESCA) and and the Test and County Cricket Board's re-

cently-announced development of excellence scheme.

David Turner, a former chair-man of ESCA, has said: "I am convinced that the next few

years will see a massive decline in schools cricket because there

is no professional progress for teachers who give their time for

voluntary, out of hours activ-

ities in the new education system."

FENNER'S: The New Zealand-

ers, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 149 runs

ahead of the Combined Uni-

THE New Zealanders's spin-

ners, off break bowler John

Bracewell and the left-armer,

Mark Priest, played the domi-nant role as the Combined

Universities's batsmen did a

spirited job on a turning pitch to

set within 24 runs of the touring team's first innings.

Jeff Crowe then followed his

hundred on Wednesday with an even more confident innings of 64 for the New Zealanders to

lead by 149 runs.

Bracewell and Priest were in unchanged partneship for more

Trophy by Gloucestershire.

By coincidence, Priestley plays for Sheffield Collegiate alongside Nick Gaywood, the Devon batsman, and he expects Nigel Illingworth and Mark Fell, the former Nottinghamshire staff members, to return on Sunday. They were unavailable for the match at Gloucester. In contrast, Oxfordshire and

An Australian. Steve Wundke, was the pick of the League XI bowlers, his three wickets, including the prize scalps of Kapil Dev and the captain. Mohammed Buckinghamshire, who meet in the other semi-final at Christ captain, Mohammed Aziaruddin. He also sent back Sachin Tendulkar, aged 17, who was third out at 51 just as he was uch, Oxford, are great rivals and know almost everything English conditions.
For a while it seemed that the

about each other.

Buckinghamshire's batting strength is diluted by the absence of Malcolm Roberts, with a badly bruised elbow, and Paul Alkins, who is not being re-leased by Surrey.
Oxfordshire beat Wales by eight wickets in a championship

match this week. Three of the leading performers in that game, Stuart Waterton, Keith Arnold and Graham Savin, a newly-capped swing bowler, should guide them in to the final on August 19, probably against

ENGLAND v NEW ZEALAND TEST AVERAGES

coaching, administration and personal development are all included, as are communication skills and money management Peter Nixon, the training officer since the scheme's inception, has always emphasised the im-portance of assisting others, and trainees promote the game in schools and the community in the evenings and at weekends.

Sixty per cent are of Afro-Caribbean descent and a "Back to the roots" Caribbean tour is undertaken annually, for which the players organize their own fund-raising ventures.

Clynton Morris, the training co-ordinator, says: "Ultimately we're looking to expand the curriculum into a vocational course with full educational accreditation."

Studying under Scarlett: A group of Haringey College trainees, including batsman Muneez Diwan, gather round their coach (standing left)

Council cutbacks threaten the future development of a cricketing nursery

Clive Lloyd is the president and various eminent coaches have contributed in recent years, notably Alf Gover, Les Lenham, Mike Brearley (also a vice-president), Roland Butcher

and Fred Titmus. Scarlett, a genial Jamaican, is both mentor and captain of the college side. "My rough di-amonds" he calls his charges,

he played one most delicate late

cover drive to the third man

boundary.

The Universities betsman in prime form, though, is Crawley, in his fourth year at Oxford, with 612 runs and an average of

87.42. There was confirmation

of his quality stroke play here in an innings of 47 before he was

beaten in flight by Bracewell and caught at mid-on.

That might have been the end of the New Zealanders's toils in

the field, but the Oxford captai

Morris, played a most spirited innings for three hours.

Bracewell greeted him with two

short legs, close point and silly mid-off, but Morris defended cleverly and swept so profitably,

hitting two sixes and nine fours in total.

Half-century

from More

turns the tide

THE Indian touring team gained a hard-earned 40-run win

over the League Cricket Con-ference at Sunderland yesterday in the opening match of their

programme.
After some inept early bat-

ting, they were rescued by wicketkeeper Kiraa More,

whose impressive half-century enabled the side to recover and reach 231 for nine in their 55

overs. It also earned him the

beginning to come to terms with

League side were capable of pulling off a win but, after an

impressive start, they became bogged down and it was left to

the former Lancashire fast bowler, Ken McLeod, to throw

down a late challenge. The West Indian hit two huge

sixes and four fours in an

unbeaten 46, but he lacked

support and the last four wickets tumbled for seven runs as the League XI finished at 191 for

New Zealand batting and fielding

man of the match award.

prominent. Daren Foster (for-merty of Somerset), Frank Grif-fith (Derbyshire), Steve Bastien (Glamorgan), Carlos Remy (Sussex), Courtney Ricketts (Sussex), and Keith Piper (Warnighthin), transferre who (Warwickshire) are others who have made their mark.

Laurie Williams and Ricky Staple, two youngsters who made their first-class debuts together against the Indian touring team last year, will join next month on scholarships from the Jamaican Cricket Association.

Scariett, an off spin bowler who played three Tests against England in 1960 has friends throughout the game. He considers himself the communication in the communication of the c nicator between the little man and the establishment", and is ice-chairman of the London Community Cricket Association (LCCA) which is laying a five-year plan to resuscitate schools cricket. He also acts as nominee from the London and

South East area to the Sports Although improvement of the fixture list is a priority - only

Decision day for cricket college Hampshire even turned out Marshall, Nicholas and Chris Smith against them. "The player-coach relation-ship is vital and tace is not relevant", says Scarlett. "I'm looking for the best team and a response to discipline." A gentle persuader and encour advises on a one-to-one basis.

The mother of Sanjay Patel, an excellent prospect, offered him a great compliment when she said: "My son thinks Reg is his Scarlett, who sees the college as providing opportunities for release from an impoverished social background and the harshness of urban surround-ings, rues the fact that Middle-sex have never accepted one of his proteges.

s proteges. Women's cricket too is being promoted as is cricket in the community generally. But find-ing the money is always a problem. A trust fund is being set up to expand the number of ndoor nets from two to four

and acquire a ground, pavilion and better equipment. college side. "My rough diamonds" he calls his charges,
and several have become polished enough to become county
players.

Mark Alleyne, of Gloucestershire, was the first and most

# Spinners a dominant force Glamorgan erode battling Dorset

DORSET found consolation in their defeat by Glamorgan in this, the last of the first-round NatWest Trophy games to finish, from the fact that their score of 261 for eight was the highest achieved in the competition by a minor county, surpassing Oxfordshire's 256 at Edgheston in 1983

Glamorgan, who resumed their interrupted innings at 207 for two, made good use of the remaining nine overs which yielded 88 runs, with Hugh Morris and Viv Richards both completing centuries, the first occasion on which two Glamor-

gan players have done this in a limited-overs game. An over from Neil Taylor yielded 16 runs, while 19 were taken from the final over of Julian Shackleton's allocation.

The third-wicket partnership was worth 176 when Morris went for 116, made from 188 balls, having hit 16 fours. Richards needed only 80 balls for his 118, which included six sixes

Dorset partnership was between Giles Reynolds and James Graham-Brown, who played on the winning Kent side against Lan-cashire at Lord's in the 1974 final of this competition. They had added 92 when Richards broke through by having Graham-Brown caught behind for 58.

awed by the size of their task and Merriman gave them a flying start with three fours in Frost's second over. The main

Reynolds finished as top

scorer, with six fours in a polished 60, but although the third Dorset wicket did not fall it was clear by then that the target was out of range. Glamor-gan will entertain Sussex in the second round on July 11.

• David Bairstow, Yorkshire's longest-serving player, met Brian Close, the chairman of the county's cricket committee, at Headingley yesterday to explain remarks made after he was recently left out of the champ-

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-124.

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FALL OF WICKET: 1-5, 2-74, 3-121, 4-154, 5-177, 6-199, 7-237, 8-284, 9-276, BOWLING: Pringle 10-2-28-1; Watson 13-3-26-1; Priest 36-16-83-3; Britconveti 38:3-10-107-6; Thomson 6-0-19-0.

LCC v Indians

SUNDEFLAND: The Indians beet the League Cricket Conference by 40 runs INDIANS

W V Ramen b Welcott 0
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O B Vangserier c Borthwick b Day 28
M Azhendidin b Wundles 20
Kapil Dev c Tuckwell b Wundles 31
K S More b Wundles 31
S I V Raju not out 37
S Sharme c Lambert b Welcott 6
A Wasson c Ingham b McCleod 10
A Kuntbis not out 2
Euras (b 7, b 9, w 19, nb 6) 41
Total (9 wids. 55 overs) 231

Total (9 wids, 55 overs) 231
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-51, 3-51, 4-87, 5-106, 5-128, 7-195, 8-216, 9-227.

pires: R Smith and W Atkin

## YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

NatWest Trophy Glamorgan v Dorset SWANSEA: Glanuarpen beet Dornet by 24

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comes back from injury. Now at the relatively advanced age — by today's stan-dards, at least — of 23, Rinaldi is

not slow to spot similarities between herself and Capriati, and has a healthy respect for Capriati's ability to cope with

"She seems to be handling things so well with her family backing her," Rinaldi said. "That is important, It's also

important to have a good sched-ule. When you are that young you need it to avoid burn-out. I passed through that when I was

18. Everyone seems to burn out then, and when I turned 18 my

friends said: 'Congratulations, you made it, you didn't burn

Rinaldi has been through the

mill of expectation, success and

disappoinument, and for her the

# Loser Broad shows his patriotism in typical British style

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NEIL Broad, the South African who asked Wimbledon to make him British and had his wish granted, gave his reasons yesterday for wanting to switch. They were no more convincing than his tennis. He lost in four sets to

Christian Bergstrom, of Sweden. in the second round.

Broad started like a winner.
but finished looking every inch a British player. What, we drummed out of him, though.

Broad said that he might wondered, was the over- Broad said that he might whelming emotion that had prompted him to seek asylum in the land of losers? Why did had a land of losers? he want to play for Britain? "My dad has always brought me up to think like that," he

for tea at the Ritz, polo, or area. "It is an absolute disdays in the New Forest: not grace," Ramsamy said. "He even that he thought Britain will definitely face demonstrawas a country he would be tions at court-side." Nothing



My dad has always brought to up to think like that," he aid.

And that was it. No passion

Sam Ramsamy, the chairman of the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee, is No. I seed in this proud to represent. It was just wrong with Ramsamy's ser-

# Chatrier's call for Pierce angers team

By BARRY WOOD

PHILLIPE Chatrier, the presiwill play as the No. I alongside Isabelle Demongeot and Julie Halard, said. "We have several dent of the International Tennis Federation, is involved in a French revolution after he apparently recommended that the French-Canadian, Mary Pierce, be included in his country's Federation Cup team.

he knows what we think. The problem is that he saw her play three or four games and then said she is good. For me it's not fair, and I told him that."

There was talk of a strike, but Pierce, aged 15 and ranked No. 12 in France, was born in Montreal but moved to Paris earlier this year. She caught Chatrier's eye at the French Open, and he has incensed the squad by insisting she join them and the property of the parish of the team have stopped short of such action for now. in Atlanta next month.

"She shouldn't come with us because she doesn't have good results," Nathalie Tauziat, who

Ramsamy, recalling the Zola Budd affair, accused Britain of "another shameful collaboration". But the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) has yet to make a judgement. Ian Peacock, its executive director, said that none would be made until it had discussed the matter with the player, Nor has Broad sought any

opinion from British players. "I have not gone into it in detail," he said. "I have spoken to Warren Jacques [Britain's Davis Cup team manager] and asked him to look into it for me." That should have been done before thrusting it on Wimbledon.

Broad, aged 23, said that he had held a British passport for six years — "my dad was born in England" — and was in the process of giving up his South The weight of opinion on

Wednesday was that Britain had failed to provide a thirdround singles player for the first time in Wimbledon history. Wimbledon disputed that yesterday by again listing Broad as British before he had gone out of the tournament. All of which was confusing for the public. "It must be a Plate match," one spectator was heard to say. "There are no Brits left.

Good shots by Bergstrom were applauded by Broad, which was, of course, typically British. His game belied his world ranking of 228th as he took the first set but, at 5-5 in the second, he wasted break point, netting what should have been a forehand pess, and the Swede went on to win the set in a tie-break.

B Schultz (Neth) bt R McQuillan (Aus), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 G SABATINI (Arg) bt A Huber (WG),

6-2, 7-5 L M McNell (US) bt A J Costzer (SA),

Women's doubles

Holders: J Novotna and H-

J M HETHERINGTON (Can) and R

6-2, 6-1

N Pratt and K Sharpe (Aus) bt S L Gomer and J A Salmon (GB), 6-0, 3-6, 6-2

P A FENDICK and Z L GARRISON (US) bt E S Pfatf (MG) and R P Stubbs (Aus), 6-2, 6-3

A Dechaume and N Herreman (Fr) bt C MacGregor and C B MacGregor (US), 6-3, 6-3

J NOVOTNA and H SUKOVA (Oz) bt C Bakkum (Neth) and K Radiord (Aus), 6-3, 6-2

J Capriati and M McGrath (US) bt C K Bassett-Seguso (Can) and A

Mixed doubles

Winners: £40,000 per peir Runners-up: £20,000 per pair

Novotna (Cz)

First round

Winners: £81,510 per pair Runners-up: £40,750 por pair

disappointment, and for her the key to survival seems to be the support of her family. "It's good to have that," she said. "The main thing is to enjoy it and not to let things get to you. Jennifer is getting help from the top players, which is good. I had a little bit of help when I started, which was nice. Broad went to pieces after that, losing 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-2.

"I liked Chris Evert's style but I didn't pattern myself on her game. But I had a lot of respect Rinaldi is nothing if not a

fighter. A Wimbledon semi-finalist in 1985 and French Open doubles finalist in 1987, she broke her thumb in a freak accident later that year when she slipped down some stairs. The injury put her out of the game for the next 18 months.

L M McNeil (US) bt A J Coetzer (SA), 6-3, 6-2 M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt A E Smith (US), 5-2, 6-3 N ZVEREVA (USSR) bt G Fernan-dez (US), 7-6, 6-4 K Kschwendt (Lux) bt P Etche-mendy (Fr), 7-6, 1-6, 6-0 A Frazier (US) bt R D FAIRBANK (US), 6-4, 6-3 "I'm kind of having to start over from scratch," she said. "It takes guts. You're putting your-self on the line. But tennis has been my life, and I never been my. life, and I never thought in terms of stopping

"I think I have that compet-itive streak in me. I really do enjoy the game, and apart from breaking my thumb I've been J M HETHERINGTON (Can) and R M WHITE (US) bt M Jaggard (Aus) and H Na (US), 6-4, 6-3 M PAZ (Arg) and A SANCHEZ-VKCARIO (Sp) bt I Driehuls and C M Vis (Neth), 6-1, 6-3 L Garrons and L Golarsa (it) bt A H Grousbeck (US) and N Miyagi (Japan), 6-0, 6-4 P Langrova and J Pospisikova (Cz) bt L K Allen (US) and S Amiach (Fr), 7-5, 6-4 C Ponvik and W Probst (WG) bt S J Locsemore and A Simpkin (GB), 6-2, 6-1 fun off the court, which keeps me fresh, and I never really had a burn-out stage."

Rinaldi is putting her early exit from this year's champion-ships down to experience. Ranked No. 67 and voted comeback player of the year in 1989 by her fellow players, it is all a far cry from the dizzy heights of 1986, when she sat at No. 6 in the world.

"I believe I can do it," she said. "When you are on a roll you get your confidence back. I'm setting little goals for myself and seeing some self-improve-ment. Things might grow from that I just hope to keep moving forward with my game, and if I feel confident the ranking will take care of itself."

In the meantime, her primary concern is to get in as much sightseeing around London as possible before the heavens open and the rains come. This is, after all, Wimbledon



Rinaldi: on a comeback

### "It is too late to change our plans. We didn't refuse to play, but next year if there is the same problem then I don't play,' Tauziat said.

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Holders: J Fitzgerald (Aus) and A Jarryd (Swe)

W Ferreira and P Norval (SA) bt G
LAYENDECKER and R A RENEBERG (US), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4
G LUZA (Arg) and C MOTTA (Br) bt
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(Hun), 7-5, 7-5, 1-0 retired
G CONNELL and G MICHIBATA
(Can) bt P Haarhuis and M
Koevermans (Neth), 6-3, 5-7, 6-4,
7-6

7-6 J Frana (Arg) and L Lavalle (Mex) bt L Matter (Br) and C Miniussi (Arg), 3-6, 5-7, 5-4, 7-6, 5-1 K FLACH and R SEGUSO (US) bt R Batiman and J Gurmarason (Swe), 6-4, 6-1, 6-3

Herreman (Fr) bt A Grossman

(US), 6-0, 6-2 K MALEEVA (Bul) bt K Date (Japan),

C Tanvier (Fra) bt H A Ludloff (US), \_ 6-3, 6-4

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Men's singles

Winner: £230,000 Runner-up: £115,000 Holder: B Becker (WG) Second round

K Novacek (Cz) bt J Rive (US), 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 C Bergstrom (Swe) bt N Broad (SA), 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-2

9-0, 7-0, 5-2, 6-2
B Pearce (US) bt S Mariauoka (Japan), 7-6, 7-5, 6-3
A Antoniisch (Austria) bt H LE-CONTE (Fr), 2-6, 6-4, 7-8, 2-5, 6-3 (LENDL (CZ) bt J Hlesek (Switz), 6-1, 6-3, 6-0
M Kratamann (Austria)

1, 6-3, 6-0

M Kratzmann (Aus) wo A Jarryd (Swe), scr.

Parte (US) bt G Raoux (Fr), 3-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3

K Curren (US) bt G Muller (SA), 6-7, 6-4, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4

J COURIER (US) bt J Stottenberg (Aus), 6-2, 7-6, 6-4

B Shelton (US) bt S Bruguera (Sp), 5-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

M Srejber (Cz) bt J Wohrmann (WG), 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2

M Marsdorf (Isr) bt R Fromberg (Aus), 6-4, 7-8, 6-1

M CHANG (US) bt J Pugh (US), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2

M Woodforde (Aus) bt J Riglewaki

6-1, 6-4

Bathman and J Gurmarssc (Swe), 6-4, 6-1, 6-3

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Runner-up: £103,500

Holder: Miss S Graf (WG)

Secund round

Glidemeister (Peru) bt Rajchrtova (Cz), 6-2, 6-2

N Tauziat (Fr) bt E S Pialf (WG), 6-61

Bathman and J Gurmarssc L Glidemeister (Peru) bt R Rajcintova (Cz), 6-2, 6-2 N Tauziat (Fr) bt E S Pfaff (WG), 6-2, 6-1

6-1, 6-4
H W WIESNER (Austria) bt K
Quentrec (Frat, 6-3, 6-3
S W Magers (US) bt L Savchenko
(USSR), 6-3, 6-4
A Devries (Bei) bt L M Harvey-Wild
(US), 7-5, 6-2
C Tarties (Fra) M M A Ludloff (US)

6-2, 6-2 M Woodforde (Aus) bt U Riglewski (WG), 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 J Grabb (US) bt P Chamberlin (US), 6-2, 6-7, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 S EDBERG (Swe) bt M Mecir (Cz), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 Men's doubles

Winners: £94,230 per pair Runners-up: £47,100 per pair

### E Nagelsen (US) bt D S Van Rensburg (SA), 2-6, 6-4, 5-2 WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

Men's singles Second round

M Rosset (Switz) bt K Janes (US), 3-6, 6-7, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3 P Cash (Aus) bt J Anderson (Aus), 6-2, 6-3, 7-8

Men's doubles

First round

First round

R LEACH (US) and J PUGH (US) bt
T Nelson (US) and R Smith (Bah),
6-4, 6-4, 7-6
M Mortensen (Den) and T Nissen
(Nath) bt P Albano (Arg) and D
Engel (Swe), 7-5, 6-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4
J Stoltenberg (Aus) and T
Woodbridge (Aus) bt D CAHILL
(Aus) and M KRATZMANN (Aus),
7-6, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4

(AUS) BITO M RHAT ZMARKN (AUS):
7-6, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4
U RIGLEWSKI (WG) and M STICH
(WG) bt R Deppe (SA) and B
Talbot (SA), 6-1, 8-7, 8-7, 7-5, 6-2
P KORDA (C2) and T SMID (C2) bt N
Aeris (Sr) and F Roese (Br), 7-6,
6-4, 6-2

64, 62
S Cannon (US) and B Garnet (US) bt
Brian Garrow (US) and S Salumaa
(US), 64, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4
S Devries (US) and J Rive (US) bt C
Beckman (US) and L Jensan (US),
3-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-3
J Canter (US) and B Dertin (NZ) bt J
FITZGERALD (Aus) and A

JARRYD (Swe), 1-6, 6-1, 6-4, 1-0 (Jarryd rei'd Injured) J Courier (US) and M Davis (US) bt J Chak (Cz) and C Suk (Cz), 4-6, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3, 6-3

Women's singles Second round

R White (US) bt M Maleeva (Bul). 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 Women's doubles

First round First round
J Durie (GB) and J Richardson (NZ)
th C Lindqvist (Swe) and T
Scheuer-Larsen (Den), 7-6, 6-4
K JORDAN (US) and E SMYLIE
(Aus) bt B Borneo (GB) and C
Wood (GB), 6-2, 6-2
N MEDVEDEVA (USSR) and L
MESKHI (USSR) bt L Antonopolis
(US) and M Strandlund (Swe), 6-3,
6-4

G-4
L GREGORY (SA) and S MAGERS
(US) bt K Maleeva (Bul) and M
Maleeva (Switz), 6-2, 3-6, 9-7
P Paradis (Fr) and C Suire (Fr) bt L
Ferrando (it) and S Goles (Yug), 7-5, 5-7, 7-5
G FERNANDEZ (P Rico) and M
NAVFATILOVA (US) bt C Benjamin (US) and A Minter (Aus), 5-0, 6-1

# RUGBY UNION

# national coach at AGM

MORE than usual interest will be shown in the annual meeting tonight of the Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU), because the name of the new national coach will be announced and the committee has a significant proposal to alter the makeup and method of choosing the Irishad team.

na the Ireland team.

No longer will be there five selectors and two substitute selectors nominated from the four provinces but a more independent group will be ap-pointed if the by-law is, as

expected, changed.
The IRFU committee will appoint a manager, who will also chair the selection committee, and the coach. The other selectors will be appointed but they will no longer act as provincial selectors and there rill be no substitutes.

The names from whom the selectors will be chosen may be nominated by members of the committee or by the provincial

By GEORGE ACE MORE than usual interest will branches.

For the incoming season it is likely that the manager and chairman will be Ken Reid, who last season acted in the former

capacity only. Cairan Fitzgerald and Pat Whelan, are the two front runners for the job as coach, with Fitzgerald the strong favourite. The remaining selectors will not be confirmed until July 2! but experience is likely to count with C. H. McKaibbin and Gerry Murphy representing Ulster and Munster respectively. Leinster have nominated Tony Twomey, the chairman of selec-tors for the past two seasons, but this may not be ratified.

The players will have an international against Argentina. a B international, an under-25 game, an under-21 tour and the inter-provincial series in which to show their skills before the opening five nations' championship game against France at Lansdowne Road on l

# Irish expected to name | Mixed views from new rink in Milton Keynes

ICE HOCKEY

By NORMAN De MESQUITA

AN England Select team was beaten 6-1 by a Dutch Select team at Milton keynes on Wednesday, but the one-sided result is secondary in importance to the venue; the Blade Runner Ice Rink, which is part of a new leisure complex which also features a 36-lane bowling alley, a discotheque and a

restaurant.
At first sight, the rink is very pleasing to the eye with its blue and yellow colour scheme reminiscent of Harringay Arena. But the abiding memory of Harringay is that every one of its 8,220 seats afforded an excellent view of the game. Unfortu-nately, I could not find a seat at Milton Keynes that gave me anything like a satisfactory view. The front row is useless because a metal bar runs all around the rink at eye level.

At the ends, the rake is 100 shallow and it is impossible to

see the goal immediately be-

there is a large sound room which effectively removes the seats at either end and, on the other side, if you sit more than four rows back, there will be one or more of eight pillars to

obstruct your view.

The staircases which afford access to the seating jut out in such a way as to obscure even more of the rink.

First Leisure Corporation is involved in mony corporation in the control of the contr involved in many aspects of the leisure industry and its assets have increased from £30 million to £327 million in the past ten

This would indicate that it is getting things right. Unfortu-nately, the seating in its Millon Keynes ice rink is disastrously wrong. It is their first venture into ice rinks and it must be hoped that things will improve, but it seems a shame that a new ice hockey public will have to contend with an arena that will not allow them to see what is neath your seat. On one side, going on.

CYCLING



On the medal trail: Britain's likely quartet for On the medal trail: Britain's likely quartet for the junior world track championship 4,600 metres team pursuit are Nick Simpson, Rod Ellingworth, Robert Hayles and Matthew Charity (above) polishing their close formation riding in training (Peter Bryan writes). They need the precision of the Red Arrows riding in line with barely an inch separating them. Each rides half a lan of the track before

them. Each rides half a lap of the track before

setting temporarily over, immediately drop-ping in behind the last rider to take shelter Juniors are aged 18 or younger in the year of competition. Britain's best junior team pursuit time of 4min 30.35sec was set at altitude in Mexico City in 1980 and won the bronze

The championships, for the first time in Britain, are at Middlesbrough from July 14 to 22 and have drawn a record entry of 38 nations. the leader swings up, his share of the pace-

# History-making Gateshead

outdoor 800 metres since the Commonwealth Games at the Dairy Crest Games in Gateshead tonight but, despite his presence and that of most other leading British athletes, the meeting is likely to be rememinly for the appearance of the East Germans.

When they arrived in Gates-head yesterday, they confirmed to Tony Ward, the British Amateur Athletic Board's spokesman, that this would be their last international match their athletes unite with West Germany next year. Gateshead was the scene of Britain's European Cup triumph last year. "We keep on creating moments of history at Gateshead," Ward said.

IN BRIEF Hendrie

on move JOHN Hendrie. the Leeds United winger, is expected to complete a £550,000 move to Middlesbrough, of the second division, today. Hendric travelled to the North-East yesterday morning after Middlesbrough had agreed to meet his personal terms. Hendrie joined Leeds from Newcastle United in a £600.000

deal 12 months ago. Writs issued

Solicitors acting for Graham Roberts, the former Chelsea captain, who is on the transfer list, have issued a writ against the club claiming that he did not receive money he was offered to move house from Southampton to nearer Stanford Bridge when he was appointed a coach halfway through last season.

Scott's job John Scott, who led Cardiff rugby club for four successive seasons during the 1980s, is to be the first team manager. He will join forces with a former team colleague, Alan Phillips.

Pendry leads

John Pendry, the champion, increased his lead in the preliminary round of the European hang gliding championship at Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia today, Pendry, from Brighton, is 114 points ahead of his teammate. Beter Harvey, in group mate, Peter Harvey, in group

Code switch Darrell Shelford, the brother of the New Zealand All Blacks captain, Wayne Shelford, is leaving rugby union to join Bradford Northern rugby league

Defoy wins Craig Defoy, aged 43, the former European Tour player, based at Coombe Hill, won the Tate Access Floors club professionals championship at Stoke Poges with rounds of 66 and 71 hardly be stronger. It includes Jens-Peter Herold, Raymond Hecht and Thomas Schoenlebe, which sounds impressive until you line up the Britons: Linford Christie, John Regis, McKean, Colin Jackson, Kriss Akabusi,

Dalton Grant and Steve Backley, all winners in the European Cup.
Stir Roger Black, Eamonn Martin and Mark Rowland into the mixture and East Germany come lower down the menu. Canada, the third team in the international, are no more than after-dinner mints to the main course. In the women's match, though, the likes of Grit Breuer, Katrin Krabbe and Cornelia Oschkenat should make it 100 lought for Britain.

the medals in the Commonwealth Games, regards this eve-ning as his first test leading up to the Enropean championships in August. Since his disappointment in Auckland, he has salvaged his reputation by winning the European indoor title.

Matthew Yates, whose bronze medal in Auckland was the surprise of the Games, is given his British debut (he ran for England in Auckland) but, fortuitously perhaps, it is at 1,500 metres. He would not want to meet McKean now at 800 metres. He missed the indoor season through injury and will be making his first and will be making his first outdoor appearance of any significance.

### BASEBALL

# Canseco's contract is highest-paid in league

outfielder of the Oakland A's, signed a contract extension on signed a contract extension on Wednesday that made him the highest-paid player in the sport. Canseco, aged 25, agreed a five-year deal with a total salary of \$23.5 million (£13.5 million).

Canseco, who won the American League proble-of-the-year

can League rookie-of-the-year award in 1986 and the most-valuable-player award in 1988, was working under a one-year contract worth \$2 million (£1.1 million). His new deal includes a bonus that increases his pay to \$5.5 million this season. His provisions exceed those of Don Mattingly, of the New York Yankees, who agreed a five-year deal worth \$19.6 mil-lion (£11.3 million) earlier this

Canseco helped the A's rise from mediocrity to two American League championships and, last year, the World Series title. This season, he is batting .313 with 20 home runs and 50 runs batted in. A recent back injury

sidelined him for 14 games.
The Chicago White Sox swept
the A's in Oakland (5-0, 5-3 and 3-2 in 10 innings) to draw within one game of the American League West leaders. Bob Welch subsequently won his ninth successive decision as Oakland

JOSE Canseco, the hard-hitting beat the Detroit Tigers 4-3. Welch leads the major leagues with 12 wins and two losses. The Atlanta Braves dismissed their manager, Russ Nixon. Promising young pitchers had failed to lift the club from its perennial position, the cellar of the National League West. Bobby Cox, the general man-ager, replaced Nixon. Len Dykstra, of Philadelphia.

Len Dykstra, of Philadelphia, leads the National League with a .367 batting average, despite having dropped 51 percentage points in three weeks. Ryne Sandberg, of the Chicago Cubs, leads the league in home runs (24) and hits (103) and ranks third with a .340 average.

The New York Mets, recovering from a slow start, hold third

ing from a slow start, hold third place in the National League East, behind Pittsburgh and Montreal. The Mets, who have won eight successive games, are two games adrift of the Pirates. The Red Sox ended Toronto's 15-game winning streak in Boston by beating the Blue Jays 10-8 and replacing them at the top of the American League East, Boston have won eight of ten games, including five in a row. The Cleveland Indians have won eight of their last 11 games, all against fellow-American

League East teams.

### EQUESTRIANISM

Edgar adds second title

HAVING won the area international trial on Wednesday, Marie Edgar, agd 19, yesterday won the main jumping event of the day at the Royal Norfolk Show (a Special Correspondent writes). In both events, she rode Everest Minka, the little have Everest Minka, the little bay that has won her a European young riders championship.

This is a major show for hunters, but, this year, it was a far from vintage collection. The best of the classes was for working hunters, which was

won by Cottage Robbery owned by J. Gaby and J. Rawding, who attacked the obstacles with

attacked the obstacles with gusto. RESULTS: Humbers: champion: Mogul (A Murray): reserve: Clay Bank Don (R Colson), Hecks: champion: Mystic Minstrel (Cooper Corporation); reserve: Foxon Flight (H Baker). Cobs: champion: Just William (J Dunlo); reserve: Milliam (N Rogers), Jusping (Glade B): 1, My Red River (E Gascolne); 2 F Squared (M Thomas); 3. Shelko Lai (S Smith). Opes: 1. Everest Minka (M Edgair); 2. Energetis (A Howard); 3. A Little Trouble (J Smith). Young Horse Championstips: Queeus Qui; Parthetics Bus Moon (M Fleting). Creber Award: Rosevean Honeysucide (R Resnocks).

MOTOR RACING

# McLaren on pole in race for Senna

By JOHN BLUNSDEN By JOHN BLUNSDEN

AYRTON Senna, one of 20 drivers at Silverstone yesterday for tyre tests in preparation for next month's Fosters British Grand Prix, said that he would soon be deciding whether to sign a new contract for a fourth season with the Mariboro McLaren team or to join one of only three other teams which he considers could give him the possibility of winning the most races. Without naming them, he was clearly referring to Ferrari, Williams and Benetton,

Although Senna says that Ron

Williams and Benetion.

Although Senna says that Ron
Dennis, of McLaren, is the most
difficult man to negotiate with
(they were \$1.5m [£260,000]
apart when he first signed with
the team, so they tossed a coin
and Senna lost) the odds are on
the Restriken committee with the

One reason is that others are now prepared to pay him what he considers to be his going rate. which puts him in a stronger negotiating position with his team. "Although most drivers say that money is not important, that's not strictly true," he said. Another is that with Gerhand Berger not only is be enjoying a better relationship than he has ever experienced with a driving ever experienced with a driving partner, but he has also learnt "valuable things" from him, because they tend to set up their cars so differently. A third attraction of staying is the new Honda V12 engine for the 1991 season, which Allan McNish, the Formula 3000 driver, tested for the first time at Silverstone

the Formula 3000 driver, iesees for the first time at Silverstone yesterday and which Senna later tried briefly.

But if the 1988 world champion does remain with McLaren, modified terms will have to be inserted into his contract, including a reduction in the amount of test driving he is called upon to do. "Recently it in the amount of test driving he is called upon to do. "Recently it has been particularly bad. You cannot give 100 per cent for three days in Mexico, get jet lagged from a long flight here, then give 100 per cent again testing in England. On Wednesday I was so hopeless I might as well not have been in the car," he said.

During yesterday's tests Nigel Mansell drove his Ferrari with a new version of its V12 engine, but this expired in a cloud of amoke and was replaced by an earlier version. He was then timed at Imin 7.89sec, 1.2sec timed at Itnin 7.89sec, 1.2sec faster than the time which took pole position last year, with an average speed of 1.57.49mph, Eric Bernard (Lola Lamborghini), Thierry Boutsen (Williams-Renault), Jean Alesi (Tyrrell-Ford) and Riccardo Patrese (Williams-Renault) recorded the next fastest times during the tests, which continue today.

Bowls

# Wren wins the singles accurately

By GORDON ALLAN LIZ Wren won the British women's singles championship when she beat Jean Baker 25-14

at Saundersfoot yesterday. Wren was omitted unacco when was offinited that count-ably from the Scotland team for the international series. But she was too accurate for Baker, who struggled for line and length throughout, and whose good shots were bettered by her

opponent.
Both semi-finals were long Both semi-finals were long and close. Wren and Phil Nolan matched bowl-for-bowl; Nolan saving the game once before Wren settled it by two shots. Baker had four bowls in strategic positions on the decisive end, when Rita Jones ran between the jack and the shot with her last delivery. Ireland lost the pairs and fours finals at the finishing post, and in the fours, the Weish holders from Penarth beat Blackrock.

Blackrock.
RESULTS: Singles: Sepá-Resis: E Wren
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(Wales) 2: E Johnson, N Shaw (Eng) 18, J
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England 19, Intend 18. Triples: Semifinalis: C Webb. J Andrews, J Roytanes
(Eng) 23, M Holland, A Welr, E Lessels
(Sco) 12: J Evans, B Mills, B Morgan
(Wales), wo, K Megrath, H Hamilton, E Self
(Ire), Scr. Fleet: Wales 15, England 13.
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N Dobbs, M Curis, J Harry, D
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A Gallacher, A Wartson, M Ward (Sco), 12.
Finalt Wales 19, Ireland 18.

YACHTING

## Oxford crush the old enemy in fine style

By MALCOLM MCKEAG IN TERMS of boat racing Oxford yesterday proved themselves masters over Cambridge under sail as well as under oar (at least for this year), by winning the annual University team racing championship by the margin of five races to one. Oxford began the day with a

Oxford began the day with a 2-1 advantage in the best of seven series, sailed this year in Darings at Cowes. The dark blues scraped home narrowly as victors in the first of yesterday's races with first, fourth and fifth penings the seront, third and

against the second, third and sixth of the light blues. In team racing the place points gained by each boat in the team are added together to give the final score, the team with the lowest total of places being the

winner. In increasingly brisk con-ditions, Oxford won the next two races with a clean sweep (first, second and third) followed by first, second and fifth, leaving no need either to sail a seventh race or hear an earlier protest. The University match, first sailed in 1912, is claimed to be the oldest yacht team racing contest in the world still extan

# Lendl's quest gathers pace

By Andrew Longmore

IVAN Lendl had more trouble trying to define the word 'obsession" than he did in reaching the third round at the All England tennis championships at Wimbledon

The No. 1 seed beat Jakob Hlasek 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 in a mere 78 minutes to set up a fourthround match against Bryan Shelton. The way he is playing at the moment, Lendi needs no further encouragement to hoping that history will repeat win the title, but he gained it itself. anyway when Henri Leconte to meet Lendl in the last 16.

guage. Given a number of seed, who was beaten by Amy alternatives to describe his Frazier. Even that went quest for the Wimbledon title: strictly to form, because since fixation, ruling passion, monomania, he decided on Czech word zazrany. "That rankings. means very much into it, stubborn almost. But make provided by a suspicious sure you get the package found by the entrance pronounciation right because to the main gates, which it sounds like another word, which is a dirty word."

Thankfully, he did not elaborate. Nor did he need to against Hlasek, who lost his first four and last three service games and never came to terms with Lendl's devastating return of service. "The returns came very low and very fast," Hlasek said. "A lot of times I was surprised by the

The big Swiss was seeded six here last year and two years of the day featured Gabriela ago actually beat Lendl, the only time he has done so in seven meetings, in the Masters A combination of injury and lack of belief has halted the progress and the road back may not be easy. But he is now a confirmed member of the Wimbledon early part of their junior branch of the Lendi fan club.

"He always was able to beat anybody at Wimbledon, but on grass it's a lot the mental thing. That's how it's been in the last couple of years. He made me look bad because he her second match at Wimbleplayed good," he added.

Czech-born Swiss, the after- the first set in a welter of followed on to centre court by Martina Navratilova and Miloslav Mecir, who enjoyed control of her jitters. differing fortunes. The former made short work of Anne she must have reckoned there beaten by the No. 2 seed, Stefan Edberg.

Edberg only took two minreach the third round and, like McEnroe on Tuesday, the demise was sad to watch. Medir never seemed to exert himself; that was his delight. But, troubled by a persistent back injury for much of the last year, he has lost his touch too. Two years ago, he had led Edberg by two sets to love in the semi-final at Wimbledon,



Edberg, of course, went on to win the title, so must be

The dominance of the was beaten by the robust Alex centre-court specialists Antonitsch, of Austria, in five seemed to spread to the sets. The Frenchman was due outside courts, where all bar to meet Lendl in the last 16. one of the seeds progressed. He then turned to his The exception was Ros musings on the English lan- Fairbank-Nideffer, the No. 15 seed, who was beaten by Amy the seedings were announced Frazier has moved one place "desire" but preferred the above Fairbank in the

> The one minor shock was to the main gates, which caused the main concourse and courts three, four and five to be evacuated for half an hour. The delay produced perhaps the longest match point in the history of the game, as the doubles pair of Mercedes Paz and Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario were within a point of victory when they had to leave the court. They finished the job as soon as hey returned.

The most interesting match Sabatini and Anke Huber. Huber comes from Steffi Graf country and, at the age of 15, has already been dubbed the new Graf, which is not entirely fair. According to her coach, Boris Breskvar, who guided both Graf and Becker in the careers. Huber does not have the athleticism of Graf. But on vesterday's showing she seems to have the same overwhelming dislike of losing.

Stricken by nerves in only don, the West German, Even excluding Hlasek, a ranked 50th in the world, lost noon had a distinctly Czecho- netted forehands and overhit slovak flavour. Lendl was two-handed backhands. But by the middle of the second she was beginning to gain

At 5-2 down in the second. some acute angles and changes of pace. The tactics seemed to surprise Sabatini, who has had utes longer than Lendi to a wretched year and is clearly short of confidence.

The combination of Huber's renewed vigour and Sabatini's growing insecurity at least put a sting in the tale of the match, Huber winning four games in a row and saving five match points before going out. The No. 4 seed now meets Catherine Tanvier in the third round, while only to lose with characteristic Huber moves down a grade to and casual charm in five. play in the junior singles.

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The clown prince: but Leconte, the king of Wimbledon's entertainers, lost a good-humoured struggle yesterday

# aughing cavalier bows out

By REX BELLAMY

A BURST of the Harry Lime theme would have been appropriate when Alex Antonitsch came off court two Wimbledon yesterday. The Cup team had beaten Henri Leconte, the dashing cavalier of French tennis, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3 in a match that had joyously entertained us for two and three-quarter hours. Win or lose, Leconte is

usually good value for money. He had a wise and willing foil in Antonitsch, who let the fireworks crackle around him without disturbing his concentration on the essentials of service, volley, and service return - in all of which, Antonitsch was slightly the more consistent if, in-

evitably, less spectacular. This lively and happy match was punctuated by odd incidents and outbursts of laughter. These began when the assistant referee came on court to tape over the label on whereupon Leconte was warned for uttering an obscenity and, amid confusion about among a minority of players amiable chat with the umpire.

When Leconte mishit a winning lob, Antonitsch called out: "If you feel sorry, say sorry". "It's a good racket." responded Leconte. "Is it a Head, from Austria ?" Antonitsch asked. In the next game, Leconte's service swing collapsed into incredulity (Leconte can look wonderfully incredulous) when he was interrupted by the echoing public address system: "This

is a staff announcement . . . Then Leconte hurtled towards the press seats and gravely shook hands with a reporter from Vienna who politely gave him a "Bonjour". And when Leconte was ultimately beaten, the net, to shake Antonitsch's hand and put an arm round the Austrian's shoulder. Le-

water. Later, an apparent ace conte gave his racket to a ball

All that is worth detailing because, in recent years, there has been a misconception, SDECIZIOIS. and humanity and excitement arise from the ugly side of court conduct. Antonitsch and Leconte offered contrasts in ability, method and personality, but were at one in their enjoyment of the game and each other's company. This was the way tennis used to be: and always should be.

We were reminded of the cliché that talent does what it can and genius does what it must (which does not always make sense). Antonitsch has talent; Leconte has genius - as a player and as a delightfully natural show-off who was born to excel in the entertainment business.

Leconte's uninhibited nature craves adventure, risk and the imaginative thrusts provoked by instinct rather

he is prodigal, often reckless, in spending a wealth of ability that combines power with touch. He is, at once, alarming and enchanting: the unthinking man's tennis player.

Antonitsch, a large m with a ready smile, plays his best tennis on fast surfaces, as Boris Becker recently found out at Queen's Club. He has an equable temperament, too. He knew that he could do nothing about Leconte when the latter was "firing" (as happened in the first and fourth sets).

But Antonitsch was equally aware that as long as he did his own thing as well as he could, there was a chance that the wayward Leconte would finish up on the wrong end of the profit and loss account. Thus

The crux came in the fifth set when Leconte had four break points, lost the lot - and was not quite tidy enough to hold his own service in the eighth game. With that, some of the joy went out of

# Ultimatum for Lineker from fearful Robson

From STUART JONES, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT, NAPLES

GARY Lineker must make an appearance in the San Paolo Stadium in Naples 48 hours ahead of schedule if he is to be confirmed as the leader of the England attack against Cameroon there on Sunday night. Unless he joins the training session tonight, he risks being

Bobby Robson, the England manager, was concerned that Lineker, the scorer of seven of England's last ten goals in the World Cup, was again unable to practise yesterday. He has done so only once, in slippers, since he damaged his big right toe in the first-round tie against the Netherlands on

"He's fit enough to play but he's not fit enough to train," Bobby Robson said. "I'll have to work that one out."

The equation represents a difference in attitude. Apart from being reluctant to run around in the sweltering, breathless heat of the day, Lineker believes that there is little point in aggravating the

He has required a pain killing injection in each of the last two games, and the effect begins to wear off early in the second half, Bobby Robson explained that the medication, which freezes the toe, is administered as close to the kick-off as possible. That has been at 8.45pm local time, 15 minutes before the start.

Bryan Robson, when he was suffering from a similar complaint in the early stages of the tournament, chose to have a second injection during the interval. Lineker has rejected the option so far, and Bobby Robson would rather that he did not need even one appointment with the doctor.

"He's not been one hundred per cent," he said. "He can't feel the toe, so that must be inhibiting. I wouldn't know myself. I've never played with an injection because they didn't have that sort of treatment in my day. There would be no sense in him having one iust to train."

But he confirmed that he needs to be reassured about Lineker's fitness before com-



pleting his plans for the quar-ter-final. He was also disturbed to learn that his principal forward faces another potential problem. The linesmen on Sunday will be comparatively inexperienced officials, from the United States and Bahrain.

"Is that right?" Bobby Robson asked incredulously. A prolonged pause ensued before he recalled that an Austrian linesman made two potentially costly errors during the victory over Belgium on Tuesday. On two separate occasions he adjudged that Barnes and Lineker were offside. The evidence of television clearly indicated other-

"The officials are so important, and particularly for Lineker," Bobby Robson said. "Like Greaves, he is a master at timing his run." First of all, Lineker must convince the manager that he is not also a master of disguise. "I'm going to make him train tomorrow, Bobby Robson said.

Walker will be allowed to rest, as will Barnes and Hodge, the victims of groin strains which have overtaken bruised toes as the most common

The other casualty in midweek, Gascoigne, has already dismissed the possibility that he might be unavailable. Gascoigne was thought to be suffering from fatigue until he was found nonchalantly play-ing tennis against an American as the temperature rose to 90. "He's a young kid who should learn to conserve his energy," Bobby Robson said. 'He just cannot sit still. He's so hyperactive that he needs a

bodyguard."

# Offside change to help forward play

the laws of football to give forwards more protection from offside and to make it compulsory for referees to send off players who commit so-called professional fouls were made official yesterday.

The international board which governs the game decided to amend the rules, allowing attacking players who are in line with the last but one defender to remain

The board also agreed to write into the laws FIFA's instructions to referees, introduced for the World Cup finals, to clamp down on violent play and professional fouls. The body, in which FIFA has four votes and the four British football associations one each as founders of the game, made it obligatory for all players in all competitions to wear shinguards as standard equipment.

The FIFA spokesman, Andreas Herren, said that the changes would come into effect at the start of the next season in each member

FIFA outlawed the pro-fessional foul before the World Cup finals, ordering who bring down an attacker defence, thus earning a chance to shoot at goal.

The instructions to World Cup referees ordering them to show the red card to players who tackle from behind or commit violent fouls were also made part of the rules.

 The alteration in the offside law, though it is welcome, promises to have only the most marginal effect (Stuart Jones writes). The difference between being behind or level with the last defender is so fine that it represents scarcely anything more substantial than the width of an upright.

Whenever linesmen must make instant judgments, they invariably give the defender the benefit of the doubt anyway. Changing the rule by a matter of a few inches when viewed at a distance, and in the blink of an eye, is hardly likely to herald a new age of adventure.

FIFA, though, must amend another of its ideas as soon as possible and, without question before the next World Cup. Linesmen should not be referees, as is the utterly illogical case in this latest tournament. The lines should be run by referees to send off players officials who are accustomed

### Chester's expulsion now seems likely With the League adamant that it will not now sanction The Football League has dismissed Sheffield Wednes-

ARTHUR Sandford, the chief executive of the Football League, fears that Chester City, of the third division, will be expelled from the League before the start of next season. Chester faces the prospect of losing its status after 106 years because it is unable to tell the football authorities exactly where it intends to play following the sale of its Sealand Road ground to a property development com-

to say the very least. I hope that Chester City will still be in the Football League next season, but I fear that they won't be," Sandford said. Chester's plan to share the ground of non-League Macclesfield Town was blocked by the League last Friday after Morrison Developments, the company which purchased Sealand Road for £1.5 million, failed to pay three security bonds totalling £650,000.

the proposed move to Macclesfield. Chester's only chance of survival is to per-suade a neighbouring Football League club to offer a groundsharing facility.

If Chester is unable to persuade Morrison Developments to allow League football to be played at Sealand Road next season, the League's management committee will meet in emergency session to decide the club's fate.

day's call for an emergency general meeting to overturn the decison to promote Sunderland to the first division. Wednesday, who were relegated from the first division last season, announced yesterday that they had taken legal advice on the League management committee's right to rule that Sunderland should replace Swindon in the first division next year.

# Hemmings under pressure from young rivals It is possible, indeed, that Gooch,

By ALAN LEE. CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

GRAHAM Gooch, the England captain, admitted at the end of the drawn second Test at Lord's that he was disappointed with his team. This was refreshingly frank; not for this captain, it seems, the easy excuses which lower credibility. The question, with one match left in which to settle the Cornhill series, is: What can be done?

England were outplayed by New Zealand at Lord's. Their cricket lost its perception, stunningly displayed in the West Indies, of five-day disciplines. Some of the batting gave the old, familiar impression that a rapid 30 or 40 would suffice. Some of the bowling, in generally helpful conditions, was ineptly wavward.

With this said, do not expect considered since. This week, things today's meeting of the selectors to are different as both Capel and inflict major surgery on the team for Fraser are very much back in next week's final Test, at Edgbaston. To do so would be both a gross overreaction and an abandonment of likely to regain a place. He has been their off-stated policy of continuity.

but by all accounts he has bowled as Stewart and Dexter will dismiss the probingly as ever. The selectors Lord's performance as a temporary might argue that he has not yet done enough to be confident of getting lapse and rubber-stamp the same names again. In that event, we might all be scurrying around, come through five days but, if his fitness is accepted, then he should play ahead next Thursday, to discover when England last put out the same of the inconsistent DeFreitas.

Fraser developed, during two Test matches in the West Indies, into an indispensable third seamer. England's bowling has been much the poorer without his relentless accuracy in support of Malcolm and Small, and pitch conditions at Edgbaston, where he made his debut last year, are likely to suit

Capel can only realistically expect to return if the selectors rethink their policy of playing six batsmen and four bowlers. He has been batting more confidently than at any stage of his career but is unlikely to win favour on that alone. His bowling is at present impaired by a back complaint and, if a vacancy was created at No. 6 for the traditional all-rounder, there is also Botham, who is playing well enough

Fairbrother, however, is un-doubtedly safe for another game, although until he indicates a mental aptitude for Test cricket he must continue to live from match to match, with all the attendant stress.

Stewart, the other batsman under threat at Lord's, obtained an extension with scores of 54 and 42. Now, England must require him to go on from that base and produce something substantial. Yesterday, however, Stewart was seeing a specialist after twisting his ankle in a NatWest Trophy game at Trowbridge. If he is unlucky enough to be ruled out, there is a ready-made replacement in Derbyshire's John Morris, about whom any preconceived ideas of flash and swagger should long ago have been revised. He is a talented and committed player and recognition is overdue.

I have deliberately left spin bowling until last. England tend to do the same thing, though for different reasons. Increasingly, the inclusion of a slow bowler is no

more than a gradging acceptance of the fact that he might do a containing job, which is surely as unproductive as it is unattractive. So long as Hemmings is the automatic selection nothing will

change. At 41 years of age one can hardly expect him to alter his essentially negative ways.

There is, depressingly, no available off break bowler to challenge him but there is a band of young and talented left-arm spinners. Tufnell,

Afford and Davis all have their supporters but Medlycott, who showed fortitude during the West Indies tour, on which he was underused, and who has recently taken 26 wickets in five games, deserves a

My 12 would be: Gooch, Atherton, Stewart or Morris, Lamb, Smith, Fairbrother, Russell, Medlycott, Small, Fraser, Malcolm.

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Of the two, Fraser is the one more

Eleven in three consecutive Tests.

have been possible, even if de-

sirable, because the days leading up

to each Test match resounded to the

twanging of hamstrings and the

fracturing of fingers. Injuries be-

came a routine rather than a remote

So far in this series, fitness has played only a peripheral part. Four

established members of the side in

the Caribbean, Larkins, Capel,

Hussain and Fraser, were not fit to

start the series and have not been

Last summer, it would never

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